

## Weather

Today and Saturday—Fair and a little cooler.  
Sun rises Saturday 7:29. Sets 7:53. Light up vehicles by 8:13; light up aircraft by 20:23 hours.  
Edmonton Temperatures—Thursday, maximum, 48; Friday, minimum, 27. Estimated high today, 50; estimated overnight low, 24; estimated high tomorrow, 42.

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# Allies Reported Storming Rhine

Provincial General Election Expected

## Ontario Conservative Government Defeated

By Committee

### Move to Start Betting Offices Is Turned Down

A move to establish downtown betting offices in the cities of Edmonton and Calgary was defeated Friday morning by the private bills committee of the Legislature.

The betting office project was brought before the house by the Private Bills Committee, an organization seeking incorporation. One of the association's objectives was to open downtown betting offices in the two cities, and to operate them under government supervision.

When the bill to incorporate the association was under discussion by the private bills committee, William Masson (S.C., Wainwright) moved the clause dealing with betting offices be struck out.

After the motion was carried, counsel for petitioners said there was no use in proceeding with it.

Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., attorney-general, then moved that the bill be dropped. The motion carried, and the legislature will be informed of the committee's recommendation to drop the legislation.

ON COMMITTEE

Three Edmonton members of the committee, J. Percy Page, Independent; Elmer E. Roper, CCF, and W. J. Williams, Veterans, voiced Continued on Page 2, Col. 6

### Steve Donoghue, U.K. Jockey, Dies

LONDON, March 23.—(CP)—Steve Donoghue, 60, perhaps the greatest jockey who ever straddled a Derby winner, died today after an illness of only 24 hours.

The little Irishman—who had switched from racing silks to trainer's gaiters eight years ago—had a lifetime record of 1,840 winners, and his mark of three consecutive Derby triumphs has never been equalled.

Altogether he won the British turf classic six times.

The crowd's roar of "Come on, Steve!" as he swung his mounts into the stretch became a by-word in the national life of Britain.

Then came his unprecedented streak in 1921, '22 and '23. Steve came home on Humourist the first year, came right back with Captain Cuttle—a rank outsider that started the Epsom throng by winning going away—and rounded out the record hat-trick up on the top three-year-old of 1923, Papyrus.

### Three Albertans Win Decorations

Three Albertans were among 11 members of the Canadian Army serving in the North West European theatre of war decorated for gallantry in action, according to an announcement Friday by national defence headquarters, Ottawa.

The Albertans and their awards are:

**MILITARY CROSS**

Lt. E. M. K. MacGregor, Calgary.

**MILITARY MEDAL**

Pte. (A-Cpl.) Thomas Cook MacKenzie, Wembley.

Pte. David Ruben Ostrem, Hines Creek and Eureka River.

Individual citations have not yet been released.

Pte. (A-Cpl.) Thomas Cook MacKenzie, MM, Canadian Infantry Corps, was born in Scotland Feb. 19, 1910, and was employed as a truck driver in Wembley, prior to his enlistment in the Canadian (Active) Army Sept. 13, 1939. He proceeded overseas Dec. 19, 1939. His father, John MacKenzie, lives at Campbellton, Argyllshire, Scotland.

Pte. David Ruben Ostrem, MM, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, was born at Leslieville, April 17, 1917, and was a farmer at Hines Creek, prior to his enlistment in the Canadian (Active) Army Jan. 8, 1943, proceeding overseas July 20, 1943. His mother, Mrs. Ada R. Ostrem, lives at Eureka River.



DEFEATED.—Premier George Drew of Ontario, whose Progressive Conservative government was defeated on a vote in the legislature last night. The premier said the vote would be regarded as a want of confidence, foreshadowing a provincial general election in Ontario in the near future.

CCF Charge

### Political Crisis Said Engineered By Tory Premier

TORONTO, March 23.—(CP)—The present political crisis in Ontario was deliberately engineered by Premier Drew, E. B. Joffile, provincial CCF leader, said today in commenting on the defeat of the Progressive-Conservative government in the Legislature last night.

"Ever since last summer," Mr. Joffile continued, "he has zealously followed a course which he knew could not be accepted by the opposition majority in the Legislature. He did everything he could to make his own defeat inevitable because he is determined to force an election, if he can, before the end of the war. He knows that when the war ends the policy of his government will be exposed as miserably and disastrously inadequate. "Actually, there is no need for an election now. The government ought to resign."

REPORT DISSOLUTION HAS BEEN ASSURED

TORONTO, March 23.—(CP)—Lt. Governor Albert Matthews was reported today to have assured Premier Drew that he will dissolve the Ontario legislature and call a provincial election.

The premier, with cabinet ministers, is understood to have met with the lieutenant-governor this morning.

The report ended rumors that the Progressive Conservative administration might resign and make way for the CCF, the official opposition, to form a government.

Dissolution is not expected immediately, but will probably come next week after resumption of the session Tuesday.

Speculation at Queen's Park set the probable date of the forthcoming election as sometime in May.

**Weather Stays Fair**

Official weather forecast for Friday is "Fair and a little cooler," with the estimated high for today 50 above zero.

Maximum temperature Thursday was 48 and the minimum overnight, 27. At 2 p.m. it was 43 above. Estimated overnight low is 24, and the high tomorrow, 42.

## It Says Here

by Bob Hope



HOLLYWOOD, March 23.—Well, at least Income Tax Day is over—that's when one dollar looks at another dollar, points toward Washington and says, "They went that way." You know, I really feel as if someone had picked my pocket. Actually, that's what happened; I wouldn't give Morgenstau the key to the lock on mine so he picked it. But I was smart this year. I got a tax expert to give me a breakdown on my income—now he's got a breakdown of his own. Hedy Lamarr asked the clerk, "Is my form filled out all right?" He'll recover. It turned out that last year I paid too much, so Morgenstau sent me a refund—he didn't send me any money—he just sent me a bridge they could not find a river for. Good old Henry, the top sergeant of our country in charge of all the bucks.

TORONTO, March 23.—

(CP)—Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative government was defeated by a 51-36 vote last night on a CCF amendment to the address in reply to the Speech From the Throne. The premier had said shortly before the division he would accept the amendment as a want of confidence motion.

The 31 CCF members in the house, the 16 Liberals, and two Labor-progressives and the two Independent members voted for the amendment. It was opposed by the 36 Progressive Conservatives. Two members were paired, a CCF and a Progressive Conservative.

The vote was completed just before midnight. A few minutes later the government address in reply was declared defeated by the same vote, on agreement.

**SUB-AMENDMENT LOST**

Just a few minutes previously a Liberal sub-amendment had been defeated by 52-35 a vote that cut across CCF party lines. Fifteen members of the official opposition joined with the 16 Liberals and the four other members in voting for the motion. The government had the support of 16 CCF members.

The votes followed a tense evening in the house. Its result was foreshadowed by Harry C. Nixon, Ontario Liberal leader, who said during the debate that he would vote for the CCF amendment.

Desk-thumping was general when the government was defeated. One member on the government benches Continued on Page 2, Col. 1

### Party Standing In Ontario House

TORONTO, March 23.—(CP)—Comparative standings of parties in the Ontario Legislature, where Premier George Drew's Progressive Conservative government was defeated after the provincial election Aug. 4, 1943, and at present:

Party	1943	1945
Prog. Conservative	38	38
CCF	34	32
Liberal	15	16
Independent Liberal	1	0
Labor-Progressive	2	2
Independent	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>

### Considers Report On Oil Progress At Ft. McMurray

OTTAWA, March 23.—(CP)—Resources Minister Cresser said yesterday in the Commons there had been no plan to issue a progress report on the production of oil from the tar sands at Fort McMurray, Alta., but he would consider doing so. He was replying to a question from John R. MacNicol (PC-Toronto Davenport). Mr. MacNicol had visited the area during the parliamentary recess.

### Second Death As Result of Fire

John Smith, 18-year-old Westlock district farmer's son, seriously burned in a fire which followed an explosion in the kitchen stove last Tuesday, died in the Westlock hospital late Wednesday night, according to RCMP. The death was the second to have occurred as the result of the fire. James J. Smith, father of the young, having died soon after the fire. Two others, Mrs. Smith and another son, Joseph, are still in hospital as a result of injuries.



BACK TO AIR FORCE.—Pilot Officer Gordon E. Taylor, Second Credit member of the Legislature for Drumheller, who has been called back to duty with the RCAP, Mr. Taylor enlisted shortly after the 1943 session of the House, and attended the 1944 session as an LAC, while training for aircrew. He graduated late in 1944 with the rank of Pilot Officer, and was placed in the newly-created RCAP reserve. Mr. Taylor resumed school teaching at Drumheller after his release from the air force. He will report for duty in the near future.

Coldwell Says:

### Ont. Situation Not to Affect Federal Stand

BY CHESTER BLOOM  
Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau  
OTTAWA, March 23.—Whatever working arrangement, temporary or otherwise, has been made between the CCF and Liberal members in the Ontario legislature, it will have no effect in the Dominion Parliament or the coming federal election, according to M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader in the House of Commons.

Mr. Coldwell has told correspondents representing newspapers of all political stripes here that under no conditions he can conceive of will there be any coalition, alliance or working agreement between his party and the government Liberals in parliament.

The attitude taken by the CCF leader is that throughout the history of Canada, where any leftist reform party has entered into a coalition with one of the major political parties, sooner or later it Continued on Page 2, Col. 5

**French Association**

### Sharp Exchanges in House As Disputed Bill Withdrawn

Efforts of the French-Canadian Association of Alberta to seek incorporation from the Legislature ended Thursday afternoon, when a bill to incorporate the society was withdrawn from the house.

Withdrawal of the bill was accompanied by a sharp clash between CCF and Social Credit members of the assembly. Cries of "withdraw!" "sit down!" and "retreat!" were shot across the floor at one point in the debate.

The contentious bill was withdrawn on a voice vote, after the assembly's private bills committee had urged this action be taken. Sponsors of the bill requested its withdrawal before a meeting of the committee early Thursday.

**OPPOSE WITHDRAWAL**

Independent and CCF party members opposed withdrawal of the bill. They urged that it be allowed to come before the assembly's committee of the whole, where it could be debated and killed "for once and for all."

Debate on the withdrawal began when J. C. Landeryou (SC-Lethbridge), chairman of the private bills committee, reported this group recommended withdrawal.

Elmer E. Roper (CCF-Edmonton) immediately raised a point of order. He said that Wednesday the assembly had refused a request of Hon. Lucien Maynard, Continued on Page 5, Col. 1

**U.S. Casualties**

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—Army and Navy combat casualties since the United States entered the war have reached 859,567, the two services reported yesterday.

Gen. Bradley Says:

### Can Cross Rhine "Most Anywhere, at Any Time"

12th ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, March 23.—(AP)—The Allies now can cross the Rhine "most anywhere at any time," Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley said today.

"The necessity of keeping the (Remagen) bridgehead small is now removed," the 12th Army group commander told correspondents in a broad review of the victory in the Rhineland in which his 1st and 3rd armies had major roles.

Gen. Bradley said the 1st Army's East-Rhine salient had been "purposely held back from its fullest exploitation until the operations of the 3rd and 7th armies below the Moselle could be completed."

American losses have been comparatively light, Gen. Bradley said. His remarks suggested that conditions now permitted immediate crossings of the river without allowing the usual pause after a major campaign for rest, refitting and regrouping.



BRADLEY

Capture Golzow

### Reds Crack Outer Berlin Defences

By ROBERT MUSEL

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, March 23.—(BUP)—The Nazi radio said tonight that the Red Army had broken through the German front before Berlin and reached the village of Golzow, 32 miles east of the capital and six miles west of Kuestrin.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's forces cracked through the crust of the outer Berlin defences in twin drives from northwest and southwest of Kuestrin, Oder river citadel which fell to the Russians on March 12.

The Berlin radio said the armored columns "succeeded at first in breaking through our front, but these two attacking wedges were halted in the eastern outskirts of Golzow."

**VIOLENT FIGHTING**

Violent fighting continues in the area of Golzow, the Nazis said. The Nazi admission of the Soviet penetration to Golzow followed a German high command report that Russian tanks and infantry had attacked in the Kuestrin sector after Continued on Page 2, Col. 5

### Trolley Casanova Quickly Convicted On Bigamy Counts

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Francis Van Wie, 38, the marrying conductor, was convicted on three counts of bigamy yesterday by a jury which deliberated only 15 minutes. The former municipal railway employee will be tried again by the same jury, beginning Tuesday, on his second plea of innocent by reason of insanity. The prosecution has declared he was married 12 times. Four of his wives were in court to hear the verdict. They testified against him.

Fliers Report:

### Ruhr Is Mass Burning Ruins After Attacks

By LEO S. DISHER

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, March 23.—(BUP)—Thousands of Allied warplanes rained bombs on the Ruhr all day today, and airmen said the industrial valley was a wasteland of burning ruins.

More than 1,250 American Flying Fortresses and Liberators spearheaded the assault on the invasion-marked Ruhr. For three days it had taken perhaps the worst aerial mauling of the war.

The RAF this afternoon attacked German troop concentrations and fortified positions on the east bank of the Rhine after Lancasters with a Mustang escort attacked a rail-bridge northeast of Bielefeld with station bombs.

The big U.S. bombers and their escort of more than 300 fighters blasted and gunned the German traffic lines in the path of a reported Allied offensive about to explode across the Rhine into the Ruhr.

Earlier today RAF Lancasters heavily bombed Hagen volcano bombs and other missiles on a railway bridge at Bremen, main transport link between northwest Germany and the western front.

**10,100 SORTIES**

Latest reports showed that Allied planes from Britain and the continent, including Italy, flew upwards of 10,100 sorties yesterday, most of them against targets behind the western front.

RAF Mosquitos hit Berlin with block-busters last night for the 31st straight night.

### Proposes Damaged Berlin Area Kept As Nazi 'Reminder'

LONDON, March 23.—(CP)—Capt. Sir William Bass, Conservative, suggested in the House of Commons today that a badly-bombed section of Berlin be preserved in its state of devastation as a reminder that Germany started the war. He said Prime Minister Churchill should incorporate the proposal in surrender terms.

**To Win War**

### Time for "One Last Heave" Has Arrived

By W. R. HIGGINBOTHAM

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, March 23.—(BUP)—There was every sign today that the time of the "one last heave together" in the European war is here.

Prime Minister Churchill said recently while touring the western front that such a heave plainly would end the war.

The weather over the continent was completely on the Allied side for the first time since the invasion armada set out last June.

Air attacks of a range and continuity never seen before were blasting Germany—especially those German troops having just over-

## Grand-Scale Attack Declared Underway

WITH U.S. THIRD ARMY, March 23.—(BUP)—Third Army armored forces drove forward five miles today to capture Speyer, eight miles south of Ludwigshafen.

By BOYD LEWIS

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

PARIS, March 23.—(BUP)—Allied and German reports hinted today that a grand scale win-the-war offensive by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies in the Rhineland was imminent or beginning.

British outriders thrust across the lower Rhine on a smoke-veiled 65-mile front where the Nazis said Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces had stormed the river line from Arnhem to the Ruhr.

Thousands of Allied warplanes poured a lethal rain of bombs on the Ruhr all day. Airmen said the once rich industrial valley of north-west Germany was a blazing inferno of dead cities.

**RESISTANCE VANISHES**

British United Press correspondent John R. McDermott reported in a dispatch from U.S. First Army headquarters that German resistance had "vanished" on the central axis of the Remagen bridgehead.

The German high command reported that troops of either the U.S. Third or Seventh army had tried to cross the Rhine in the Ludwigshafen area, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chief of U.S. 12th Army group, said there was nothing to prevent us from crossing the Rhine "most anywhere, any time."

The front from Karlsruhe to the Dutch lowlands was tense and expectant.

**YAWNING GAPS**

Lt. Gen. Courtney N. Hodges' forces in the Remagen bridgehead, the first to fight east of the Rhine, suddenly found yawning gaps instead of German fronting them, according to reports from First Army headquarters.

"The battle picture now is the brightest of the entire war," Mr. McDermott reported from Hodges' headquarters.

He added that the Germans had no natural barrier on which to base a defence line, that air scouting failed to show any formidable strength before the bridgehead, and Continued on Page 2, Col. 4

### Noted Educationist Dies at Saskatoon

SASKATOON, March 23.—(CP)—Dr. Walter C. Murray, president emeritus of the University of Saskatchewan, died here this morning.

Dr. Murray, who was in his 70th year, resigned his university post in 1937 after 29 years as president. Born in Studholm, county Kings, N.B., he came west in 1908 from Halifax, N.S., where from 1892 he had been a professor at Dalhousie University.

He became one of Canada's most prominent educationists, and was an active leader for many years in church affairs on the prairies, prominent in the union movement in the former Presbyterian church and later in the councils of the United church.

His achievements in establishing a university in Saskatchewan, which only three years before had become a province, won national recognition. He had served on several commissions, investigating educational problems in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

**New Fire Bomb**

PARIS, March 23.—(AP)—Allied bombers, using a new type of incendiary bomb still on the secret list, recently attacked and virtually destroyed what was believed to have been Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's headquarters, it was learned last night.

### Official States: NAR Will Spend \$1,000,000 on Lines This Year

Northern Alberta Railways plans to spend approximately \$1,000,000 this year on improvements and general maintenance work, it was announced Friday by J. M. MacArthur, general manager.

Planned improvements include the laying of heavy rail in the territory both east and west of Medicine Hat. This work was started last year and 35 miles of heavy rail were laid from Kinross to west of High Prairie. This year's work will complete the gap between High Prairie and Medicine Hat and reach as far beyond that town as it is possible.

**A CONDITION**

Mr. MacArthur said the amount of work completed will depend on the amount of labor and material that is available. He said that it is expected the company will spend about half a million dollars on improvements and an equal amount on general maintenance.

If material is available for the heavy rail laying job it will mean employment of about 250 workers, he said, with additional workers on the section crews for the maintenance work.

Blasting will be carried out on various sections of the main line between Edmonton and Dawson Creek and other work includes the laying of more than 300,000 new ties including a small percentage of crossties treated by chipping and bridge repairs.

**NEW EQUIPMENT**

Mr. MacArthur said it is hoped that some new passenger train equipment will be available before the end of the year and the company hopes to obtain two new passenger coaches for the line.

The traffic on the northern line has fallen off compared with the peak year of 1943 when huge quantities of equipment and supplies were moved north for U.S. government projects but Mr. MacArthur said despite this decrease traffic is still double what it was before the war.

**Insurance Books**

### To Be Exchanged Before April 1st

OTTAWA, March 23.—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell announced yesterday that 250,000 Unemployment Insurance books covering insurable workers throughout Canada will expire March 31 and must be exchanged on that date for new books.

For those who are employed, their employers must arrange with the nearest local Employment and Selective Service office for the issue of new books. Unemployed persons or others who have their books in their own possession must apply for renewals themselves.

The Unemployment Insurance Act provides penalties for failure to apply for renewal March 31 or for failure to turn in expired books.

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**Deaths Recorded Today**

Brown, Mrs. Lillian Douglas, 65, Master Donald Alfred, Cunningham, Mr. Allan Hunter, Hollingshead, Mr. Frank Walter, Langston, Mr. James, Sontag, Baby Shirley Irene, Thelin, Gnr. Victor Ellison.

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## House Defeats Premier Drew's Ontario Govt.

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shouted at Liberal House Leader Mitchell F. Hepburn: "can you give me a job on your farm, Mitch?"

Premier Drew declined any statement until after a meeting of the cabinet Friday. But it was assumed here that the result would be a provincial general election. In his speech last night the premier referred to the possibility of a general election when he said the result of the divisions will be that "the people of Ontario will have a chance to decide."

There was other speculation that E. B. Joffe, CCF leader, might be called on to form a government but this was thought unlikely in most circles.

The house itself was adjourned until next Tuesday.

It was the first time in Ontario history that a government has been overthrown in a division in the Legislature.

### TOOK OVER IN 1943

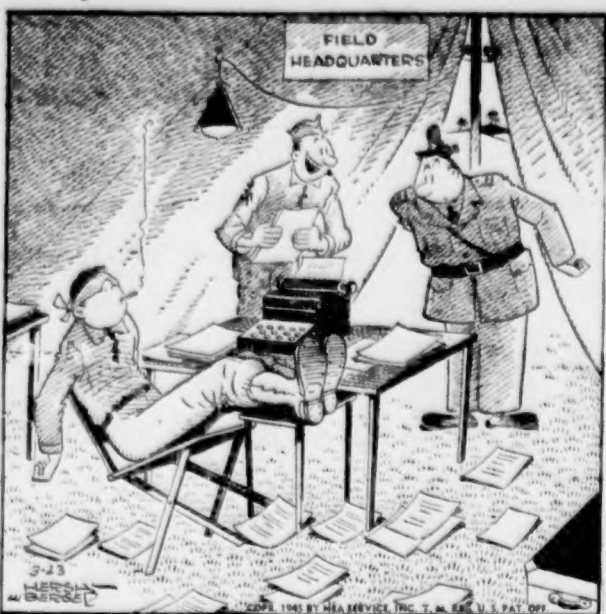
Premier Drew took office Aug. 17, 1943, after winning more seats than any other party in the 90-seat house in the provincial election of Aug. 4 of that year. He succeeded Harry C. Nixon, Ontario Liberal leader and member for Brant, as premier.

He piloted his outnumbered government forces successfully through the first session of the 21st Legislature, being supported on all divisions but one by the Liberal group. On that one occasion the CCF voted with the government.

Last October Mr. Nixon announced that his party's political truce with the government was terminated. In December Mr. Nixon resigned as house leader to pave the way for election to that office of Mitchell F. Hepburn.

The Liberal ranks are firm. Mr. Nixon told the house: "Past differences between myself and Mr. Hepburn had been ironed out and 'I hope that he will soon again lead the Liberal forces in Ontario and that in the near future he will again head the government in this province.'"

In the last session, he said, the



FUNNY BUSINESS—He's on furlough!

Liberal group had co-operated with the government to avoid "embarrassing them by their lack of a majority and to give them every chance to carry out their pre-election pledges."

"But co-operation works both ways and the premier of Ontario is not the easiest man to co-operate with. He deliberately burned the bridges in his radio address last August 8."

(This was in reference to a speech on that date by the premier condemning the federal Family Allowances Act and promising the Ontario government would "do everything in its power to prevent this iniquitous bill from going into effect.")

"Certainly he knew," said Mr. Nixon, "that delivery of that address made it impossible for any self-respecting Liberal in this house to extend co-operation."

Liberal sources said during the day and early in the evening that they would vote for the CCF and bring about the defeat of the government. But from government sources came gossip that either vote with the government or abstain from voting to avert its defeat.

### MOVE ADJOURNMENT

After the divisions, Premier Drew first moved the adjournment motion. Then Mr. Joffe said he would move adjournment.

The premier said: "You're not here and you're never going to be here. I move that the house adjourn."

The premier said as he closed the debate that an adverse vote on the CCF amendment "is a vote of want of confidence and we will accept it as such."

CCF leader Joffe stated his party's stand on the Liberal amendment which expressed criticism of government policy on religious instruction in the schools and on immigration.

"All the members of the CCF opposition are free to vote on the amendment to the Liberal amendment as their consciences direct," Mr. Joffe said just before the vote. Although this might appear to be an unusual course "we believe it to be the proper and necessary course, in the best interests of the people of Ontario, with respect to an issue having religious significance."

"The lines are clearly drawn," said Premier Drew. "At last we have come to the end of what appeared to be an interminable debate, and of all the comments and charges that have taken the time of the house these past weeks."

"When we assumed the government, we did so stating clearly what our policy was. We proceeded to carry out that policy."

OTTAWA, March 23.—(CP)—Defeat of the Progressive Conservative government of Premier Drew in the Ontario legislature early today brought from Progressive Conservative spokesmen

## Sharp Battles Are Reported On Rhine Front

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that a Nazi prisoner reported he had not seen an officer in three days.

### CAPTURE TOWN

In the south part of the bridgehead, one division captured Breitscheid, seven miles east of Linz and four east of the Waal river. The troops advanced more than a mile through weak resistance.

The German high command said American troops attempted to storm the Rhine barrier still farther south in the Ludwigshafen area, following their smashing victory in the Saar-Palatinate. The crossing attempt, made by spearheads of the Third or Seventh Army, was repulsed, Berlin said.

But there was every sign that the "one last heave to end the European war was coming at the northern end of the long western front, possibly in a matter of hours if it had not already begun.

### GUNS SOUND OVERTURE

Berlin said that through the clouds of smoke veiling Montgomery's armies on the Rhine "the guns already are sounding the overture to the crossing."

Radio Paris said its monitors intercepted a German broadcast announcing that troops of the British Second and Canadian First and American Ninth armies under Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery launched their great Rhine attack last night.

Striking under cover of a massive smoke screen, Montgomery's forces broke through the German defences along the east bank of the Rhine and plunged forward into Germany's inner fortress, according to this version.

### NO CONFIRMATION

There was no confirmation of the report at Allied headquarters, and no other continental listening posts recorded the German account relayed by the Paris transmitter.

The report came as the American First Army lashed out on the northern and southern flanks of the Rhine. The Americans fought their way across the Wied river to the south and captured Neuwied and 20 other German towns.

The American broadcasting station in Europe said their northern wing stormed across the Sieg river and captured the factory city of Siegburg, 10 miles from the southern entrance to the Ruhr.

### MAINZ CAPTURED

Far to the south, the American Third and Seventh Armies slashed almost at will through the ranks of a few thousand disorganized Germans compressed into an 80-square-mile pocket along the west bank of the Rhine in the Saar-Palatinate.

The big Rhine city of Mainz was captured after more than 48 hours of unexpectedly-savage resistance from Nazi SS troops, city policemen and firemen.

About 3,000 prisoners were taken in Mainz, swelling the bag of the two American armies since the start of their joint offensive on March 14 to more than 100,000 captives.

### REPORT SKIRMISHES

Official information on the northern end of the Rhine front said only that large-scale skirmishing began yesterday in the Nijmegen area, where Berlin spokesmen repeatedly have predicted Montgomery would make a major bid to cross the Rhine and knock Germany out of the war.

Hundreds of Allied heavy bombers and tactical warplanes streaked across the battlefield at daybreak to carry the bombardment to Germany's Rhine defences into its third straight day. One RAF striking force dropped 22,000-pound "volcano bombs" on a vital railway bridge near Bremen—a major link between central Germany and the Western Front.

London press reports said the preliminary bombardment of the Rhine-Ruhr had reached full crescendo and that massed Allied guns were pouring a drumfire barrage across the Rhine all along Montgomery's 21st Army Group front.

"Berlin flashes urgent warning the Allies will attack at any moment. Hitler orders last stand," one London headline said.

### REPLACE LEADER

The tension was heightened by reports from captured Germans that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had been transferred from Italy to replace Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt as German commander-in-chief on the Western Front.

There was speculation that Rundstedt might have been killed or wounded in a recent Allied air raid on a German headquarters centre, and that the pro-Nazi Kesselring had been called in to lead a "stand or die" fight for the Rhine.

The first thundering blows of the offensive already had been struck by the Allied air forces in the west. Hundreds of square miles of the Ruhr and northwestern Germany were littered with smoking ruins after the great obliteration raids Wednesday and Thursday.

Lt.-Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' American First Army also was throwing its weight into the battle of the Rhine with a drive that threatened momentarily to explode into the southern flank of the Ruhr.

The American radio report of the capture of Siegburg was not immediately confirmed, but front dispatches said the Americans had cleared a nine-mile stretch of the Sieg river's southern bank from its confluence with the Rhine eastward to Hennef.

## Air Cadet League Names President As Meeting Opens

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OTTAWA, March 23.—(CP)—A. W. Carter of Vancouver was elected president of the Air Cadet League of Canada at the first session of its two-day annual meeting yesterday, succeeding Arthur L. Melling of Montreal who assumed the position of chairman of the league's advisory committee. D. A. Ross, Vancouver, is a vice-president.

The executive committee includes G. M. Eaton, Winnipeg.

Directors of provinces include: Manitoba: D. R. MacLaren, Gilbert M. Eaton, R. D. Baker, S. F. Delves, Saskatchewan: H. E. Drope, Aden Bowman, Alberta: H. R. Carson, J. H. Wildman, M. L. Brown, British Columbia: D. A. Ross, A. W. Carter, R. E. Standfield, R. O. Campbell.

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has been absorbed and destroyed. Mr. Coldwell's attitude is that, win or lose, the CCF flag is nailed to the masthead.

### FLARE-UP IN HOUSE

What applies to CCF repugnance to any kind of "united front" with the Liberals against reaction seems equally to apply to the parties farther to the left of the CCF judging a sharp passage at arms in the house last night between Mr. Coldwell and Dorise W. Neilson, United Progressive (termed communists by their opposition).

Mrs. Neilson accused Mr. Coldwell of having, by inference, "damned the San Francisco United Nations conference with faint praise." She quoted an editorial of December 21, 1944, in the CCF News of British Columbia which said:

"The truth which is revealed through this sordid Polish deal is the fact that the Atlantic charter and similar pronouncements were nothing but a cold-blooded hoax practised upon the common people of the world."

### "TERRIBLE STATEMENTS"

"These," said Mrs. Neilson, "are terrible statements. I cannot reconcile the present position of the leader of the CCF with what has been his party's attitude right up until the summoning of Parliament."

"At least," interjected Mr. Coldwell angrily, "I never said in this house that Canada would be as well off under Hitler."

"That was said under entirely different circumstances," retorted Mrs. Neilson, provoking groans and laughter from both sides of the house.

"It was during the war," interjected Angus MacInnis, CCF, Vancouver East.

Mrs. Neilson thereupon said the CCF attitude was confusing the minds of the Canadian people, and that all the way through his speech, Mr. Coldwell seemed anxious to praise the San Francisco conference while really he was condemning it with faint praise.

"You know better than that," said Mr. Coldwell. "Just be honest once."

This sort of cross-firing continued for several minutes during Mrs. Neilson's speech. The ill feeling between the factions was evidently at the boiling point.

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a strong artillery barrage and scored "some minor successes."

A Moscow broadcast said that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's showdown assault on Berlin "can be expected very soon" now that both his flanks have been secured.

The Nazi command's report of a Red Army attack in the Oder valley some 38 miles east of Berlin did not make clear its scope and weight.

Zhukov's First White Russian Army captured Kuestrin on March 12, and later was reported by the Russians to have broken across the Oder in that sector.

CROSS SILESLIA BORDER

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army was reported by the Nazi communiqué to have smashed across the Silesian border into Czechoslovakia in the newly-reported offensive which had killed or captured 45,000 German troops.

The Germans reported that the Russians were attacking on either side of Hotzenplotz, a mile inside Czechoslovakia and 38 miles southwest of Oppeln.

Konev's Army was one of three reported on the march toward Vienna along a 200-mile front in a possible bid to break up Nazi plans for a dikehead stand in southern Germany or Austria.

Another was driving northward through the broken German defences between Lake Balaton and the Danube northwest of Budapest.

### Insurance Fund

Now \$250,026,528

OTTAWA, March 23.—(CP)—The unemployment insurance fund totalled \$250,026,528 at Dec. 31, 1944, an increase of \$79,514,395 compared with 1943, it was announced yesterday in the tabling in the Commons of the unemployment insurance advisory committee report by Paul Martin, parliamentary assistant to Labor Minister Mitchell.

At Dec. 31, 1944, the number of contributors was reported at 2,172,790, thus the total fund provides an average of \$118 per contributor.

## Douglas Denies Govt. and CCL In "Collusion"

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REGINA, March 23.—(CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas said in a statement yesterday that there was no "collusion" between the Saskatchewan CCF government and the Canadian Congress of Labor as had been charged by Carl Berg of Edmonton, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

(Mr. Berg said before the Saskatchewan labor relations board on Monday that the board had reversed a previous decision that a Canadian Congress of Labor affiliate was not a proper bargaining agent for employees of the provincial mental hospitals. He said the decision had been changed after Mr. Douglas had appeared before the board as an employer's representative and that there was "collusion" between the government and the CCL).

### EXPLAIN PURPOSE

Mr. Douglas said he had appeared before the board for the sole purpose of informing it that the government was prepared to enter into collective bargaining agreements with any of its employees who chose to organize themselves for that purpose.

Agreements with unions would be made only when the board had declared the organizations were representatives of employees for whom they claimed to speak.

The government did not intend to be drawn into a jurisdictional dispute and Mr. Berg appeared to be more "concerned about quarrelling with the Canadian Congress of Labor than he is about organizing workers for the purpose of collective bargaining."

The charges of collusion were "groundless," Mr. Douglas continued.

## Move to Start Betting Offices Is Turned Down

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opposition to the bill. Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, also spoke against it.

Speakers against the bill said effect of opening downtown bookmaking offices might tend to encourage youths to bet on horse races, and that with betting facilities located within easy reach of downtown workers, reckless spending of pay checks could be encouraged.

Counsel for the bill's petitioners argued operations of the association would tend to materially increase government revenue; would result in elimination of most of the activities of bookmakers, and would provide far greater incentive and encouragement to breeders of thoroughbred horses and to other aspects of agricultural and public betterment.

### FOR PETITIONERS

L. D. Hyndman, KC, spoke on behalf of the petitioners. "Considerable" revenue is lost to the government through operations of bookmakers, petitioners contended before the committee.

Mr. Fallow, in his argument, said he thought the betting office proposal "will not abolish bookmaking but will aggravate it."

J. C. Alcock, J. R. Edwards and R. Choquette, Edmonton, and M. Smith, L. P. Jacques, E. P. Albertson, S. Riddle and G. Roberts, Calgary, were named in the bill as members of the company requesting incorporation.

Crane-fakes at times are used to represent falling snow in the production of motion pictures.

## Want Voting Age Cut to 18 Years For Next Election

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REGINA, March 23.—(CP)—The Saskatchewan legislature, by 35-7 vote, yesterday approved a motion by A. L. S. Brown (CCF, Bengough) that the Federal Election Act be amended to extend the franchise to persons of 18 years and over so as to give them the right to vote at the next federal general election.

The house defeated without a recorded vote an amendment moved by opposition leader W. J. Patterson that the vote at 18 years be extended only to those who had served in the forces.

Mr. Brown forecast Saskatchewan legislation at the present session to reduce the provincial voting age to 18 years.

## Officers Elected By Orange Lodge

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CALGARY, March 23.—(CP)—Opposition to a proposed appointment of a Canadian ambassador to the Vatican was expressed in a resolution adopted at the 43rd annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Alberta which concluded here yesterday.

The following officers were elected:

Grand master, Staff Sgt. H. R. Bannerman, Calgary; deputy grand master, John Hudson, Drumheller; junior deputy grand master, Arvin Hanna, Calgary; grand chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. H. Stevens, Calgary; grand secretary, S. J. Coupland, Calgary; grand treasurer, L. E. McKay, Calgary; grand lecturer, E. L. Barton, Drumheller; grand marshal, F. Plowman, Sylvan Lake; grand auditors, William Donaldson and C. A. McPherson, Calgary.

Deputy grand chaplains, Rev. W. E. Seiber, Caneland; Rev. S. J. Bell, Manville; Rev. R. Clegg, Edmonton; and T. Bunting, Calgary; deputy grand secretary, W. G. Walford, Edmonton; deputy grand lecturer, A. Chesterman, Camrose.

The 1946 convention will be held in Red Deer.

## Post-War Service Required to Get Overseas Posting

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OTTAWA, March 23.—(CP)—RC AF ground and administrative personnel must agree to two years' additional service after the cessation of hostilities if they want overseas postings, an official announced here yesterday. Their enlistment oath called for only a year's service after the end of the war. The official explained the extension of the overseas limit to two years was made in the expectation the airman would be needed to serve with Canada's squadrons with the forces of occupation.

### Vancouver Refused Government Grant

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VICTORIA, March 23.—(CP)—The British Columbia government yesterday rejected Vancouver's plea for a \$1,000,000 interim grant for itself and other municipalities, but attorney-general R. L. Maitland

## Time Arrives For One Last Victory "Heave"

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reported perfect. There were no spring rains to bog down infantry. Sunny blue skies were filled with the roar of endless streams of Allied planes, always on the attack.

### RUSSIANS READY

On the eastern front, the Red Army's flanks were secure for the lunge at Berlin. The mop-up of pockets behind the front was far enough along to loose the drive from the Oder valley 30 or 40 miles from the heart of Nazidom.

Already through the clouds of smoke veiling Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces on the Rhine, the guns were sounding the overture to the crossing, Berlin said.

Military observers do not belittle Germany's fanatical resistance. But they know the Allied commander won't move until they have the traditional three-to-one assault ratio of superiority needed to insure success.

### DENMARK LANDING?

And they wonder what the Germans have in their riddled cities and what they have in their depleted army stores to use for defence when their first line goes.

It looks as if the first swell of the Churchillian "one last heave" now is on.

As if the Germans didn't have enough to think about, Scandinavian sources said they expected the Allies to land in Denmark about April 15 to open up a fourth front.

offered to give Vancouver special legislation enabling it to raise its civic taxes. Vancouver claimed that its revenue is limited to its existing mill rate and it required the provincial grant to carry on essential works. Vancouver would have got \$500,000 of the proposed grant.

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# Annual Meeting Of Navy League Called April 23-26

CALGARY, March 23.—(CP)—Delegates from 15 divisions of the Navy League of Canada, representing the nine provinces, will attend the 28th annual meeting of the league to be held in Calgary April 23-26.

High ranking naval officials from Toronto and Ottawa, who will be in the city for the official opening of HMCS Tremash, April 21, will also attend the meeting.

Sessions will be preceded by Navy Sunday on April 22, when 125 Sea Cadets and their officers from Edmonton, Drumheller, Lethbridge and Red Deer will join Calgary Sea Cadets at a church parade.

**Weather**

	H. L.	H. L.
Montreal	34	30
Toronto	48	33
North Bay	46	32
White River	45	31
Port Arthur	52	37
Kenora	61	33
Winnipeg	54	31
Brandon	50	30
The Pas	54	29
Minneapolis	54	32

**THE FORECASTS**

Saskatchewan—Generally fair and mild today and Saturday, probably light showers in southern portion on Saturday.

Manitoba—Fair today, Saturday fresh winds partly cloudy with light scattered showers or snow flurries, not much change in temperature.

Alberta and Peace River District—Fair today and Saturday, not much change in temperature.



## Isolationism Seen

## Government's United Nations Organization Policy Attacked On 2 Points by Conservative

By CHESTER BLOOM

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, March 23.—Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver South, made a slashing attack on the King government's United Nations organization policy in the house Thursday afternoon on two main points:

First—he alleged that Prime Minister King's statement pleading to subject Canadian military commitments to the United Nations' security council to approval of parliament was capable of an isolationist interpretation.

Second—he charged that the "humiliating position" that Canada was in now, failing of a permanent voice in the security council, was due to the prime minister's determination not to join with the United Kingdom and other British Commonwealth nations in demanding a seat on the security council for the Commonwealth as a unit.

## NO "OUTSIDE" SERVICE

The Vancouver South member asserted that Mr. King's statement of no military commitments except on approval of parliament could be interpreted that "when trouble comes Canada will not have to send any men beyond her boundaries unless there is an agreement made at that time that it shall be done."

The statement, he said, gave the impression that there would be very little obligation for Canada in joining the United Nations organization—that it will be so interpreted by some of the government followers in the election campaign.

Mr. Green's slashing attack on the government was preceded also by a somewhat critical speech of Arthur W. Roebuck, Liberal, Trinity, Toronto. While Mr. Roebuck, like Mr. Green, approved the sending of a Canadian delegation to San Francisco, he said it was clear that the five big powers would control the security council. If that continued to be so, then he would look to the powers that made the decisions of peace or war "to furnish the military power necessary to enforce them."

## ASKS LARGER VOICE

Mr. Roebuck urged that the Canadian delegation take a militant stand for a larger voice for Canada as a first class power in making the peace and war decisions—as an autonomous great power on the North American continent.

Mr. Green demanded that the delegation fight for a permanent seat on the security council for the British Commonwealth of Nations as a unit.

Mr. Green began by severely criticizing as ambiguous, capable of two interpretations, the statement by Prime Minister King that the acceptance of the proposals for the furnishing of armed forces to suppress aggression, "as they stand would in no way commit Canada to send forces beyond Canadian territory at the call of the security council. If any such commitment were sought it would be embodied in a later agreement freely negotiated by the government of Canada, and coming into effect only after it had been approved by parliament."

"That statement," (by the prime minister) said Mr. Green, "can be interpreted in two ways. It can be said that what was meant was, in the first agreement which provides for the forces that Canada must provide, there will also be provision for these troops being sent beyond the boundaries of Canada or not."

## ONE INTERPRETATION

"It may also be interpreted in another way and I fear that it will be interpreted the other way by some of the prime minister's followers in the election campaign this year. It can be interpreted to say that when trouble comes Canada will not have to send any men beyond her boundaries unless there is an agreement made at that time that it shall be done."

"If every nation or only a few nations take that position, there

will be no effective world organization."

"The tragedy of that statement is that it gives the impression in entering a world organization Canada has not very much to worry about, that there is very little obligation."

"May I suggest to the prime minister that it would have been far wiser for him to take the line of Hon. Winston Churchill when in 1940 he told the British people that he could offer them nothing but blood, sweat and tears. He received their whole-hearted support because he took that attitude."

## SEES "PRICE TO PAY"

"It would have been far wiser—and the prime minister can still make his position clear—to have told the Canadian people that there will probably be a price to pay, that almost certainly sooner or later Canadians will have to die abroad with the young men of the other peace-loving nations in order to suppress aggression. It should be pointed out that it would be a worthwhile sacrifice."

"The prime minister showed the same attitude," went on Mr. Green, "with regard to imposing sanctions when, on March 20 he used these words, 'It would seem to be desirable to develop now some procedure whereby states not represented on the security council (which, of course, under the present provisions will be Canada's position most of the time) would not be called upon to undertake serious enforcement action without the opportunity of participating in the council's proceedings, or without agreeing separately to join in executing the decisions of the council.'"

"That would probably mean delay," went on Mr. Green. "It might defeat the whole purpose of sanctions being imposed. It is too much like the attitude taken by this same Canadian government back in 1933, back in 1935 concerning the imposition of sanctions on Italy."

At this point Mr. Green quoted a press despatch of December 2, 1935, that acting Prime Minister La-ponté had said that when Dr. Walter A. Riddell, Canada's permanent advisory officer at Geneva, suggested sanctions against Italy be extended to include oil, coal, by-products, iron and steel, he was expressing "only his own personal opinion, not the views of the Canadian government."

## NO COMMITMENTS

"The prime minister's statement," continued Mr. Green, "is still tarred with the no-commitment stick. Those of us who were in the House of Commons before war broke out will remember that right up to the outbreak of that war, the foreign policy of Canada, under the present government, was that we had no commitments to anybody, League of Nations, Great Britain or the other dominions, United States, or anybody else."

"I am afraid that attitude is still in the back of our minds. The government is still thinking along this line, and it is still trying to leave open an exit from some of the obligations that Canada will be asked to assume at San Francisco."

"I hesitate to be suspicious, but it looks to me like an attempt to appease the isolationists of Canada. In any event, it is a very disturbing attitude, and our delegation must make clear at San Francisco that Canada is prepared to make commitments; to stand by them, not only in word, but in deed, and with no thought of evasion."

## CONTINUES ATTACK

Mr. Green then went on to attack the government for its policy in refusing to act in unity with all members of the British Common-



wealth in foreign policy. He asserted that it was a humiliating position that Canada, a nation that has raised nearly a million men, and given so freely of her blood and treasure during the present war, may never have a permanent seat on the security council, though occasionally she may have a non-permanent seat.

"In effect," he said, "Canada is in the same position as the Irish Free State; the prime minister betrays our situation, yet it is a result of the policies of this government."

"Had the Canadian government so willed, the great world powers at Dumbarton Oaks could have been the British Commonwealth of Nations, rather than the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The British Commonwealth of Nations could have been the power named in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals as the power to hold a permanent seat on the security council."

Mr. Green asserted that Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden had favored such a course; he said Canada could still get out of her "humiliating position."

"The way to get out of this humiliating position," he said, "is not to shout for a seat for herself on the security council, and to give more trouble in that way; the way for her to get out is to ask that in the charter, provision be made for permanency on the security council for the British Commonwealth, rather than for the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland."

## PERMANENT SEAT

"If Canada made this request," said Mr. Green, "if it is granted, Canada still with a seat in the assembly, will be sitting permanently on the security council, where the important decisions are being made. She will be sitting in as a very important part of one of the three greatest world powers; playing a vital role; making her greatest possible contribution to world peace."

Asserting that as only the "Big Four"—Britain, the United States,

Soviet Russia and China—framed the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, they are not a statement of Canadian policy, Mr. Roebuck from Toronto, said that nevertheless Canada to refuse to send a delegation to San Francisco, she would forfeit the high position she has obtained in the councils of the world. Canada was not present at Dumbarton Oaks, and took no part in the discussions.

Mr. Roebuck, contended therefore, that Canada remains free either to commend or criticize the proposals; or, if possible, to improve them. It was fair to assume they would be modified materially.

The Big Four had run the Dumbarton Oaks show, in his opinion the reason why the original League of Nations failed, was that the Big Four of that era assumed to boss the show, and then failed to carry out in action the high principles they expressed in words. The small and medium nations permitted themselves to be treated as inferiors.

The same general scheme is to be followed in the new set-up, Mr. Roebuck contended. Nevertheless, the Dumbarton Oaks proposals were a good beginning; and if we exercise our intelligence in developing them they may be a good conclusion," he said. The security council of eleven nations will have the responsibility of peace and war. But on that council five big nations—the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, Soviet Russia, the United States, China and later France—will have permanent seats, while the six others will be chosen by competitive election for two years terms, and cannot be chosen to succeed themselves.

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## Commissioner Suggests Case Is Rehearsed

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 23—

(CP)—Witnesses yesterday at resumptions of the Royal commission investigating conditions at the Fairville, N.B., hospital, said that death of a patient there was caused by general paresis of the insane, resulting from syphilis, and not by a broken neck as mentioned in previous testimony.

The commission, set up after the Montreal Standard published articles alleging maladministration and abuses at the hospital, heard testimony on the death of Joseph Gallant, 26-year-old soldier, admitted to the hospital in January, 1942.

## SECRET EXAMINATION

He died there Oct. 11, 1944. A former attendant, Francis Hines, testified last week that secret examination of the body by himself, another former attendant and two patients showed bruises and a broken neck.

Dr. W. J. Isher and Dr. E. V. Sullivan, of the hospital staff, and Dr. E. C. Manzie, the superintendent, declared yesterday that general paresis of the insane was the cause of death and that there had been no evidence of a neck fracture.

Commissioner E. B. Sweeney remarked that, speaking only for himself, "it looks as if this case has been rehearsed."

Commission counsel E. J. Henneberry, K.C., Saint John, disclaimed any "rehearsal," and G. Earle Logan, representing Dr. Manzie, commented, "that's a serious accusation for a commissioner to make."

"I'll stand by it," retorted Mr. Sweeney. "I can see some of these questions were dictated by you."

## Charges Movement Underway to Build "Provincial Bloc"

FREDERICTON, March 22—(CP)

—Existence of a movement to build a "provincial bloc" for the time of the Dominion-provincial conference was charged in the New Brunswick legislature yesterday by Premier J. B. McNair, who concluded the budget debate.

"This government has avoided becoming involved therein, in any move calculated to align beforehand the provinces against the Dominion."

He referred to opposition suggestions that New Brunswick follow the example of reciprocal arrangements by Ontario and Quebec regarding provincial succession duties.

the inevitable recognition of the facts of military might.

"To those who assume the right to make decisions," said Mr. Roebuck, "to them I would look to furnish the military power necessary to enforce them."

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### Not Wanted

Disclosure that a plan is afoot to estab-  
lish a string of non-English broadcasting  
stations across western Canada may—or  
may not—have had something to do with  
the decision of the sponsors to withdraw  
the bill introduced in the legislature which  
proposed to give official sanction to the  
location of one of the stations in Alberta.  
In any case it vindicated the stand of the  
members who objected to the measure and  
the public opposition that has been aroused.

Withdrawal of the bill under fire should  
be noted by the Broadcasting Corporation.  
This is notice that non-English radio sta-  
tions are not wanted in this province and  
could only be established in callous defiance  
of public opinion. It is safe to assume  
that opinion on the subject in Saskatchewan  
and Manitoba is substantially the same.  
If the Corporation has been in  
doubt about granting the licenses asked  
for it need doubt no longer. It should re-  
ject the applications, and do it with im-  
pressive finality.

### A Housing Boss?

Confronted with a proposal that the  
city be declared a "congested area" the  
city council of Calgary decided a survey  
of housing conditions will be made. Upon  
the showing of the survey may depend  
whether or not an official administrator is  
to be put in charge, to enforce the rules  
and regulations now applied in the Van-  
couver area. Taking the survey only  
stalled the proposal for the time. Should  
the finding be that congestion is as serious  
as represented that will strengthen the  
argument for putting an administrator  
on the job.

Councils in Edmonton and other cen-  
tres may see in this a warning that they  
cannot afford to neglect the housing prob-  
lem. Home-owners will also do well to take  
the hint that they had better not refuse  
to rent empty rooms or apartments, nor  
be too choosy about who they rent them  
to. The reports coming out of Vancouver  
reflect procedure and conditions which no  
one wants to see reproduced in Edmonton.  
An official administrator of living space  
is a tough dictator. He has to be if he is  
to get results.

### The Logical Place

At the aviation conference in Chicago  
a few weeks ago, Montreal was chosen as  
the tentative headquarters for the inter-  
national committee which was set up to  
collect information and give advice as to  
the direction and regulation of commercial  
aviation in the post-war period. There is  
at least a strong possibility that the city  
will become the permanent location of  
whatever international body may be  
evolved from the committee and its work.  
This selection was not made arbitrarily,  
but because Canada happens to be well  
situated for the purpose, better situated  
than any other country.

For the same reason, Canada would be  
an excellent country in which to establish  
the headquarters of the new world security  
organization which it is expected—and  
hoped—to succeed the League of Na-  
tions. This proposal was put before parlia-  
ment by Mr. Slaght, member of the Com-  
mons for Parry Sound. It is to be supposed  
the Canadian delegates at San Francisco  
will advance the idea, extend a most cor-  
dial invitation to the conference, and urge  
its acceptance.

Nature has placed the Dominion in a  
position which makes it convenient meet-  
ing-ground for the nations of Europe, the  
Far East and the western hemisphere,  
the most convenient in point of distance.  
It is reachable in a matter of hours from  
all the capitals in Europe, is only a short  
run from Washington, and by the new  
operating air service is within three days'  
flying of Australia and New Zealand, a  
day longer perhaps from Chungking; while  
no farther away in point of time from  
Buenos Aires and Santiago.

A Canadian city would therefore be a  
most appropriate choice as the successor  
to Geneva as the peace capital of the world.

### Self-Excluded

Mr. Gordon Graydon, Conservative  
House leader, thinks it was a personal  
slight to Mr. John Bracken that he was  
not made eligible for election as a member  
of the Canadian delegation to San Fran-  
cisco. If so, Mr. Bracken is primarily re-  
sponsible, for he has consistently refused  
to become a member of the House of Com-  
mons, which would have qualified him for  
selection and made his choice certain.

To bolster his fanciful complaint, Mr.  
Graydon says the delegation should not be  
chosen exclusively from the members of  
parliament. But he declines to say where  
he would draw the line in including out-  
siders. For that he is scarcely to be  
blamed, because if non-members were  
made eligible there is no place where the  
line could be drawn without discrimination.

There are perhaps ten thousand Cana-  
dians outside parliament who are capable

of contributing usefully to the discussions  
at the conference and who could present  
claims to be put on the delegation because  
of their occupations or their class-repre-  
sentative standing. But there is a limit to  
the number of delegates we can send to the  
conference, and the number is relatively  
small. Parliament is the only body from  
which they can be chosen without arbit-  
rary picking and choosing the country  
over, and its members fully reflect public  
opinion on the subject that is to be dealt  
with at the conference.

To say the present parliament is non-  
representative because its term of office  
will expire on April 17th is fantastic.  
Would Mr. Graydon say that the British  
parliament has no right to send delegates  
and to choose them from among its own  
members? That parliament was elected  
away back in 1935.

Mr. Bracken should be a delegate to  
San Francisco. The only reason he won't  
be is that—like thousands of other equally  
well qualified Canadians—he has no stand-  
ing as a public representative. And for  
that no one is to blame but himself.

Polish press agencies report that Pol-  
and has suffered 10,000,000 casualties, 28  
per cent of the population having been  
war victims. The figures presumably in-  
clude those killed, wounded and missing.  
As Poland was only able to wage a rela-  
tively short campaign when the country was  
invaded, the greater number of these were  
civilians, killed, injured or deported, during  
the Nazi occupation. Poland, it is in order  
to remember, had a non-aggression pact  
with Hitler.

The capture of Mandalay consolidates  
Allied control over the northern half of  
Burma. Japanese control of the southern  
half is based on Rangoon, to which port  
supplies have to be brought by sea. Man-  
dalay, 200 miles away, provides a base for  
air and land operations against the Jap  
control-centre; while Allied submarines  
and other naval and air craft are cutting  
down its imports by sea. Capture of the  
up-river city thus doubles the threat to  
the Jap forces in Rangoon, already in danger  
of being completely marooned.

### Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

#### 1895: 50 Years Ago

Stone for the new hospital is being taken from  
the quarry about 45 miles up the river. The stone  
is said to be superior to that of Calgary, and can  
be taken out easily and at small expense. A lime  
kiln will be started at the quarry.

The Rev. Dr. Sparling of Winnipeg will preach  
in the Methodist church next Sunday.

The Edmonton District Telephone Co. is put-  
ting two wires between Edmonton and South Ed-  
monton.

S. S. and H. C. Taylor have received direct from  
New York a new wide-carriage Remington type-  
writer with all the latest improvements.

At the second Conservative convention held in  
Calgary on Wednesday, Mr. Haultain, leader of the  
Territorial government, was nominated for the  
Commons.

The Calgary Herald says the Lieutenant-Governor  
came to Edmonton on his recent visit to pro-  
mote the candidature of Mr. Haultain as Alberta  
representative at Ottawa.

#### 1905: 40 Years Ago

Lord Roberts is expected to attend the Domini-  
on fair at New Westminster.

Alex. Begg, promoter of Crofter immigration to  
Canada, died in New York.

London—Gen. Linneith seems to be handling  
the Russian retreat successfully, and is preparing  
to make another stand on the Sungari river.  
An English company will raise the sunken Rus-  
sian warships at Port Arthur for the Japanese.

The city council and representatives of the GTP  
are negotiating an agreement for the entry of that  
railway into the city.

Mr. Beringer has moved his piano studio to the  
McLeod building.

Spruce Grove farmers will be seeding in a few  
days.

#### 1915: 30 Years Ago

London—Holland has protested against the  
blockade policy adopted by the Allies.

Berlin—Col. House, representing President Wil-  
son, has arrived here. It is believed he is working  
in the interests of a general peace.

The Johnstone Walker Co. has leased the build-  
ing formerly occupied by the Acme Co., and is  
removing its stock there.

Farmers in the Lethbridge district are working  
on the land.

Winnipeg—The Manitoba moratorium bill passed  
third reading.

Berlin claims the Russians have been driven out  
of Memel, a Baltic port. St. Petersburg denies the  
report.

Petrograd—Przemysl garrison has surrendered.  
The garrison held out to the limit of endurance,  
being short of supplies and munitions.

#### 1925: 20 Years Ago

Ottawa—The House of Commons approved the  
contract with the Petersen Steamship Company.

Calgary—Between 300 and 400 unemployed men  
of this city will start a march to Edmonton via  
Drumheller. Premier Greenfield stated that in  
Calgary as in Edmonton, all needy cases are being  
taken care of through the Salvation Army.

A crowd of 200 unemployed men gathered on  
the Market Square yesterday and made plans to  
invade the City hall.

#### 1935: 10 Years Ago

Berlin—As the word went forth that all German  
youths 21 years of age will be drafted for army  
service Sept. 1, a wave of enthusiasm comparable  
only with that of the fateful days of mobilization  
in the summer of 1914 swept the Reich.

London—Entering the debate on air force esti-  
mates, Winston Churchill, who has previously ex-  
pressed alarm at German rearmament, character-  
ized the estimates as "hopelessly inadequate." He  
declared Germany had at least 600 first-line air-  
craft, and declared "we have entered a period of  
the gravest peril."

Paris—The international situation took a turn  
for the worse when the German foreign minister  
refused to entertain notes of protest sent by France  
and Italy in respect to German rearmament.

Derby, Eng.—Hon. J. H. Thomas, dominions  
secretary, said he believed fears of war are not  
justified.

### Today's Text

I know thy works; behold, I have set before  
thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for  
thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my  
word, and hast not denied my name.—Revelation  
3:8.

To God, thy country, and thy friend be true.  
—Vaughan.

## CBC Errs in Countenancing French Radio Stations

### Promotion of the French Language Offends Most Canadians

By HAROLD L. WEIR

Canadians of every shade of political opinion will view with serious concern the situation which has arisen with regard to the establish-  
ment of a chain of French language radio stations across the Dominion. The people of this particular com-  
munity will regard the proposal to establish such a station in Ed-  
monton as preposterously intol-  
erable.

French-Canadian contributions to regular CBC broadcasts are a welcome and enjoyable. Some of the musical pro-  
grams originating in Montreal are among the best on the air. Broadcasts in French over  
local stations are valuable for those who wish to pursue the study of  
that language—an undertaking which no one will deny.

But when the proposal is made that four or five French language stations should be set up across the country for the purpose of com-



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bating the tendency towards the anglicization of French-speaking Canadians and when the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation gives in-  
formal approval to this plan by issuing a license to a station of this kind in St. Boniface, Manitoba, the situation definitely takes on a sinister aspect and the board of gov-  
ernors of the CBC lay themselves open to national censure.

Indeed, if the board permits this project to continue, the Canadian people can do no less than demand the resignation of its members. Major-General the Hon. L. R. LaFleche, whose department is re-  
sponsible to Parliament for the CBC, is an able, loyal and con-  
scientious minister. He would per-  
form a valuable service to this country by dealing firmly with CBC officials and thus put an abrupt stop to this nonsense.

The time has come when it is no longer possible for men in the posi-  
tion of General LaFleche to "keep their hands off" the CBC. It is time for someone in authority to act.

The French language is a splen-  
did language. It is musical, expres-  
sive and meaningful. Those who do not understand it are shut out from a whole world of delightful and valuable literature.

But while all cultured persons would encourage the study of

French as a secondary language no one can afford to overlook the fact that English is and will remain the official language of this country. French is official, along with English, only in the province of Quebec.

The sinister and objectionable feature of the motives behind this promotion of a chain of French language radio stations is not that these motives have to do with en-  
couraging the study and use of French, but that they have to do with discouraging the study and use of English.

It is quite clear that the plan, apparently backed by the board of governors of the CBC, is not so much pro-French as anti-English. That point becomes very apparent in the revelations made by the Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of railways and telephones, who has disclosed that when the CBC board of governors and provincial officials met at Montebello, Quebec, to discuss the application of radio station CKUA for a license, a re-  
mark dropped by one of the CBC governors indicated that the atti-  
tude of the board towards CKUA's application was prejudiced by the fact that an application to license this French language chain had been received and the fact that one of these stations was to be in Edmonton.

In other words, CKUA, one of the oldest and best managed stations in the country, was to be shoved out to let a French language station in.

If that does not indicate an anti-English policy, what does?

Further proof that the motive behind this projected chain of stations is less pro-French than anti-English is furnished in a "cate-  
chism" set out by Radio-Ouest Fran-  
caise, an organization said to be promoting the project. This cate-  
chism says this:

"The English radio is rapidly tending to Anglicize us. It is the enemy we must fight with the same weapons."

The French-speaking Canadians who issued this absurd statement are blood kinsmen of those Nor-  
mans who came to England from France in 1066 and contributed some of the finest qualities to British character.

In the course of time and nature, they became mingled with the Angles and Danes and Kelts whose blood predominated in the British Isles. And out of that mixture grew a language and a race we are proud to use and from which we are proud to descend.

What would have happened to England had these Normans held themselves aloof and refused to mingle their speech and their blood with the other inhabitants of the country?

And what will happen to Canada if a little group of Quebec fanatics insist on promoting these move-  
ments designed to retard Canadian unity?

The prospect becomes even more dismal when one considers the fact that the French language is main-  
tained in Quebec, not so much to preserve French culture, as to set up a barrier between French-Canadians and modern democratic pro-  
gress.

This alleged "catechism" further states: "English programs are for the most part pagan and dangerous pro-  
grams."

With that statement I am per-  
sonally in complete accord. A great many of these programs are pagan programs and dangerous programs because they set up false standards of life. Particularly among those broadcasts emanating from the United States are shows which place for instance, a ridiculous and unwholesome emphasis on sex.

It is well to remember that the present troubles of Belgium are largely based upon the fact that language divides the people of that country.

English is the official language of Canada. It is not reasonable to expect that eight provinces should abandon their native tongue in order to satisfy the racial vanity of a few minority agitators in Quebec. For it is only a few who are behind these wild movements which tend towards chaos and dis-  
unity. The average native of Quebec, by himself, is one of the most lovable, kindly and tolerant types of Canadian citizen.

Movements like the promotion of this French language radio chain, then, are disloyal movements, dis-  
loyal, not necessarily in a legal way, but certainly in a moral and long-view national way.

If the board of governors of the CBC is concerned in it, as appears to be the case, that board as well as responsible officials of the CBC involved in the project, should be called to account.

But would those who promote this supposedly pure French language chain not perform a greater service to their country if, instead of scheming to secure an ethereal monopoly on virtue, they would join with many of their fellow Canadians to insist on a purge of the CBC?

It is surely not a Christian act to channel all righteousness through five wavelengths and leave the remainder of us to be damned on the rest of them.

I think it is an excellent thing that the French-derived people of Canada should look with affection upon their French heritage. It is a rich and splendid heritage that we should receive as one of the priceless assets of Canada, just as the Norman admixture in 1066 became one of the priceless assets of England.

But language is for the purpose of conveying thought. And unless we can freely exchange thoughts with and through every section of Canada, this country will never become a nation.

That is why it is vitally im-  
portant, not only for the unification of Canada, but for the full and proper utilization of the French tradi-  
tion in Canada, that there should be one language throughout the Dominion.

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## How Covenant Was Weakened

By G. V. FERGUSON

If the United Nations, at San Francisco, propose to set up a new world organization to prevent war, there is value in studying the failure of the last attempt to do so—the League of Nations. That failure goes back from the meet-  
ings of the Councils and Assemblies at Geneva to the attitude taken by the member-states at home where there was failure to recognize that successive steps taken all weakened the Covenant and made it ineffectual.

The part Canada took in that process of deterioration was not unimportant. So soon as 1920—at the very first meeting of the As-  
sembly—Canada proposed the elimination of Article X of the Covenant. Article X guaranteed the territorial integrity of the member-states against aggression and imposed upon the Council the duty of advising what steps should be taken from time to time to main-  
tain that integrity. This article had been seized upon in the U.S. Senate as the object of attack, under the belief that it would involve the United States in wars with which its vital interests were not in-  
volved. There was then no general appreciation of the fact that the maintenance of peace in itself was each nation's greatest vital interest.

But the attack in Washington had its milder repercussions in Canada, as a previous article has shown, and the Union Government had made it clear that Canada would take no action, and could not be made to take any action, without the assent of Parliament. This, however, was not enough. Hence the 1920 action at Geneva which carried with it the full approval of the Union Government. Mr. King, who took office early in 1922, carried on the same fight. At the 1922 Assembly, Canada proposed inter alia that "no member of the League should be under the obligation to engage in any act of war without the consent of its parliament, legislature or other representative body." This did not carry.

But the Canadian action of 1923 did so. First a Canadian amendment was passed which set forth that the Council in advising on action to be taken under Article X, should take into account the geographical and general situation of each state. Then the Assembly passed an interpretive resolution which laid it down that:

"It is for the constitutional authorities of each member to decide, in reference to the obligation of preserving the independence and the integrity of the territory of members, in what degree the member is bound to assure the execution of this obligation by employment of its military forces."

Thus the League itself sharply limited the already minor degree to which national sovereignty had been surrendered under the Cov-  
enant. It may be noted in passing

that these steps were taken by successive Canadian governments, representative of the major political countries of the land, without evoking either interest or protest in the House of Commons.

But there were protests elsewhere. France, living next door to a Germany which had twice invaded her within living memory, had become increasingly nervous over the weakening of the Covenant, for Article XVI, having to do with the imposition of sanctions, had been weakened as had Article X. France had not received the guarantee promised her by Britain and the United States. Something had to be done. The first solution sought was the Draft Treaty for Mutual Assistance. It was an attempt to reinforce the general guarantee of the Covenant against aggression by local systems of alliances. The duty to use armed force was limited to member-states on the same continent as that on which aggression was threatened. That duty was to be reinforced by specific alliances.

The scheme broke down as a result mainly of difficulties inside the British Commonwealth. The tradition of Britain itself was profoundly insular. "No commitments" as a policy was held in high esteem. But other factors came into play. The British Dominions found that the proposed plan cut right across the tradition of the Commonwealth. They would be involved in regional pacts, but their association with Britain would likewise and inevitably involve them in all European disputes. Australia and Canada both pointed this out and rejected the scheme.

But this did not end the attempt to strengthen the guarantee of peace. The next attempt was the Geneva Protocol drafted by M. Benes and M. Politis at the instance of France and Britain. It relied on establishing inescapable means of identifying aggression and it applied the compulsory use of arbitration to all disputes except those arising solely out of the domestic jurisdiction of one party to the dispute. Sanctions were to remain unchanged.

One again it was the British Commonwealth which destroyed the scheme. The problem of colored immigration—was it a domes-  
tic jurisdiction of one party to the dispute? Sanctions were to remain unchanged.

For example, in the first case, a family with one child of 6 years is entitled to apply for the allow-  
ance of \$6 a month, or \$72 a year. If the child were under 6, the allowance would be \$5 a month or \$60 a year. If the head of this family earned, say, \$1,500 a year, the income tax exemption for the child would be \$46; if the child were under six, the gain would thereby be \$24; if it were 6 years, the gain would be \$26. If the child were 13 to 15 years old, it would be entitled to an allowance of \$8 a month or \$96 a year, and this particular taxpayer would gain the difference between that amount and his tax exemption of \$46, or \$50 for that year.

Move over to group three—a family of three children of ages, for example, 4, 6 and 12 years, respectively. The allowance for the four-year-old would be \$60 a year, for the six-year-old \$72 a year, and for the 12-year-old \$96 a year, a total of \$228. If the head of this family earned \$1,500 a year his tax exemption on the three children would be \$137 for that year. His income were \$2,000, the income tax exemption for his three children would be \$178. Deducting that from the children's allowances of \$228 would still leave him a net gain for the year of \$50.

But if the same head of this family earned \$2,500 a year, his income tax exemption for the three children would be \$238, or \$10 more than the children's allowances so he would lose that much by applying for the allowances.

This principle operates all the way through the children's or family allowances plan. The greater the income, the greater the tax exemption for children, until in the \$3,000 per year and over income classes, except in extraordinary cases, such an income earner would lose slightly by applying for the allowances.

It is conceivable, of course, that in large families with all children in the upper brackets from 8 to 15 years, the allowances might slightly exceed the income tax exemp-  
tions even in the \$3,000 income class. The accompanying tabu-

tic or an international problem?—deeply affected the thinking of all the Dominions. Was this problem, under the Protocol, to become a matter of compulsory arbitration? This, among other things, doomed the Protocol. The Dominions all rejected it, though Canadian think-  
ing was more isolationist than that of the others. It was, during the Protocol debate, that Senator Dan-  
duraud made his famous speech declaring the Canadian belief that "we lived in a fire-proof house."

Thus the precious post-war years passed with a progressive weaken-  
ing of the Covenant and repeated failures to strengthen it. Insularity and isolationism, and the advent of the carelessness which flowed from happier econ-  
omic conditions, dulled everyone's responsibility to the threats which were already manifesting themselves on the continent of Europe and elsewhere.

### Effect of Family Allowances

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

OTTAWA — Children's allow-  
ances, designed primarily to aid Canadian families in low income brackets, will have little effect on the incomes of those in the higher brackets. Those whose income tax exemption for children amounts to more than the family allowance will simply have their income tax exemption reduced by the amount of the government payment. On the income border-line where the allowance for a child about equals the tax exemption, there may be slight gains or slight losses for taxpayers who apply for the allow-  
ances.

From the accompanying tabula-  
tion, any head of a family of any number of children up to eight and with an annual income up to \$3,000, can figure out whether it is worth while to apply for a child's allowance.

Married heads of families with incomes less than \$1,500 a year need not concern themselves with the tabulation. In all cases, their tax exemptions for dependent children will be less than the lowest children's allowance.

While the figures given for fam-  
ily allowances which will receive under the new law, as follows: Children under 6 years, \$5 a month; from 6 to 9 years, \$6 a month; from 10 to 12 years, \$7 a month; from 13 to 15 years, \$8 a month. For groups of children, five or more in number, the allowance is reduced \$1 a month for the first child, \$2 a month for the sixth and seventh, and \$3 a month less for each additional child.

Against these payments must be deducted income tax exemptions allowed income taxpayers for dependent children as shown in the following tabulation for various income groups from \$1,500 to \$10,000 a year income.

The black lines dividing income groups of \$2,000 from \$2,500 and \$2,500 from \$3,000 indicate the point, generally speaking, where the income tax exemptions become greater than the family allowances, on the basis shown above, and therefore no family allowances will be of benefit to such taxpayers.

Income Tax Exemptions Allowed for One to Eight Children as Above Income—

Income	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
\$1,500	\$46	\$77	\$91	\$101	\$101	\$101	\$101
\$2,000	70	124	178	218	232	232	232
\$2,500	130	184	238	292	346	399	402
\$3,000	137	249	303	337	411	465	508

(Note: The above figures of income tax exemptions for dependent children can be obtained from the tabulations on the back of current income tax return sheets by deducting from the fixed tax for unmarried persons in each income class the amount of the tax levied against married persons with one or more children in each income bracket.)



## Social Credit, CCF Members Clash on Bill

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K.C., attorney-general, that house rules be suspended in order to withdraw the bill. Pointing to this action, Mr. Roper asked whether it could be superseded by action of the private bills committee.

Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, told members the question dealt with Wednesday was whether or not rules should be suspended, not whether the bill should be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker Peter Dawson said Wednesday's question was whether rules of the house should be suspended or not. Unanimous consent of the house was required, but this had not been given.

### STATES OPPOSITION

Mayor A. Davison (Ind., Calgary), on behalf of independent members in the house said he wished to oppose concurrence in the private bills committee's report.

Mr. Davison traced progress of the bill through the assembly from the time it was introduced in the form of a petition until it had been given second reading.

When second reading was undertaken, Mr. Davison recalled that many members of the house had voiced opposition to the bill.

"Premier Manning said there were things in the bill that he did not like and suggested it should go to the committee of the whole, in order to be considered clause by clause," the Calgary member recalled.

"Sponsors of the bill undoubtedly realize the bill has no chance of passing in the house. So they have asked that the bill be withdrawn," Mr. Davison went on.

He said: "In recent years no bill has caused more discussion, more dissatisfaction and more fear than this bill."

### "PASSING THE BUCK"

The Calgary member declared he was convinced that a big majority of persons in southern Alberta, and in the north as well, were opposed to the bill. "It will be simply passing the buck" if we permit withdrawal of the bill simply because the sponsors realize that it can never be passed here," he added.

Mr. Davison requested that the private bill committee report should be rejected, so the bill could be dealt with by the committee of the whole.

"If we don't do this, it will leave the whole matter up in the air," he said. "There will be nothing to prevent it being brought in again next year. If the matter is brought before the committee of the whole, it can be discussed and settled once and for all."

"Let us face our responsibilities and carry out the wishes of the people and reject this bill," Mr. Davison urged.

Gordon E. Taylor, Social Credit whip, suggested Mr. Davison's arguments were weak. "There is no surer way of killing a bill than to allow it to be withdrawn," he added.

### DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

Mr. Taylor said we are living in a democracy, and sponsors had a democratic right to bring in such legislation as they saw fit. No one could say for certain what would happen to a bill during its passage through the Legislature, members were told.

Mr. Taylor recalled he was a member of the private bills committee, and at that body's hearing he had supported withdrawal of the bill. There had been no dissenting voice when the withdrawal was requested at the committee hearing, he said.

"Let us do this thing the proper way and the British way," Mr. Taylor said, expressing his support of the private bills committee findings.

Wing Cmdr. F. C. Colborne, DFC, (air force), the next speaker, said opposition to the bill indicated it was a "most controversial" subject.

"In view of the coming election, there is great danger that this matter can be made a proverbial political football," he went on. "There is great danger of it growing to such proportions that it will split this province, and the whole Dominion, wide open."

### QUESTIONS OF UNITY

There was a danger of becoming embroiled in questions touching unity of the province, and this



HOLD EVERYTHING—  
"Passes!"

should be avoided particularly at this time, when Canadian armed services were nearing victory.

The sponsors ask that this bill be withdrawn and I urge that their request be approved by this house," Mr. Colborne concluded.

Mr. Maynard read sections of a letter to J. W. Beaudry, K.C. (St. Paul), in which sponsors of the bill requested its withdrawal.

The part read was as follows: "The attitude of the press and the inflammatory tenor of some of the editorials indicates that there is a danger of this bill becoming a political football on the eve of an election. The French-Canadian Association is and always has been non-political."

The attorney-general said Dr. L. O. Beauchemin, Calgary, president of the French-Canadian Association of Alberta, and Paul E. Poirier, Edmonton, vice-president, were present at the committee meeting Thursday morning but no committee member had questioned them.

### WANT BILL KILLED

Fit-Lt. A. J. E. Liesemer (CCF, Calgary) said, "As far as we are concerned, we have no intention of allowing this bill quietly to go to sleep in committee, to raise its dangerous head at some future date. We want it brought to the floor of this house, debated and killed, once and for all."

"This is what would have happened the other day if the premier had not personally intervened to keep it alive."

"It might have been killed anyway had the back-benchers voted according to their conscience, instead of following in their sheep-like docility the direction indicated by their leader."

Mr. Liesemer was interrupted by cries of protest from Social Credit back-benchers. "Withdraw!" was heard from many members. "Take it back!" "Sit down!" other Social Credit members called.

Mr. Taylor, on a point of order, asked that Mr. Liesemer withdraw his remark. He said it was the second time such an inference had come from the opposition side of the house. "We on this side vote as we see fit," he said.

### RAPS INSINUATIONS

Premier Ernest Manning, the next speaker, said "certain uncalculated insinuations" should be below the dignity of any member of the assembly.

The premier said it was difficult to follow reasoning advanced by Mr. Davison and Mr. Liesemer. "Killing a bill in the house does not kill it for once and all," he said.

He added that as long as he was the leader of the government, the people would always have the right to bring in legislation that was within purview of the assembly. If they wish to withdraw such legislation, he would not be a party to denial of that action, the premier continued. "Whether I agree or disagree, I will not be a party to depriving anyone of the right of introducing or reintroducing any legislation in this house."

The bill under discussion was not a government-sponsored bill, but was one which had been brought in by a private member, Dr. J. L.

## Election Act Is To Be Studied By Committee

The Alberta Election Act is to be studied by a legislative committee which will report its findings at the 1948 session, according to a resolution now before the legislature.

The motion was introduced by Premier Ernest Manning, seconded by Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary. It calls for creation of a three-man body to study the present election act, hold public hearings, and to report findings to the 1948 sittings of the house.

### MEMBERS NAMED

Named by the premier as a committee members were Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., attorney-general, chairman; R. D. Jorgenson (SC, Pembina), and J. Percy Page (Ind., Edmonton).

When the resolution calling for establishment of the committee was placed on the order paper of the assembly, members named were Mr. Maynard, Gordon E. Taylor (SC, Drumheller), and Mr. Page.

Discussing the motion Thursday afternoon, Mr. Manning said Mr. Taylor had been called back to the air force and would be going overseas in the near future and consequently would be unable to serve. The premier named Mr. Jorgenson in place of the Drumheller member.

Mr. Manning said the present election act was antiquated in many ways, and there were many sections so far out of date it was felt desirable to make changes and bring the act up to date.

Elmer E. Roper (CCF, Edmonton), speaking to the motion, took exception to exclusion of a CCF member of the assembly from the committee.

The CCF member said he did not wish to see the independent party member of the committee removed, nor did he wish to minimize the position of the assembly members of the house.

### ASKS ENLARGEMENT

He suggested that the government enlarge size of the committee to five members and that Fit-Lt. A. J. E. Liesemer (CCF, Calgary) be named as one of the extra members, the second extra member to be a government member.

Mayor Andrew Davison (Ind., Calgary), said he concurred in the government's proposal to form the committee, and also concurred in Mr. Roper's suggestion that the group be enlarged to five members, one of whom should represent the CCF party.

Hon. R. Earl Ansley, minister of education, adjourned debate on the resolution.

## Earl of Athlone, Princess Alice In Washington

WASHINGTON, March 22—(AP)—The Earl of Athlone, governor general of Canada, and his wife, Princess Alice, reached Washington yesterday for a two-day visit with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They were formally received at a military ceremony on the south grounds of the White House following an informal reception at Union station, where the President and Mrs. Roosevelt went to meet their visitors.

### Bolivia Gets Wheat

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 22—(AP)—In view of the continued suspension of rail traffic with Argentina, which normally provides Bolivia with wheat, the United States has given Bolivia a new shipment of 10,000 tons of Australian wheat which had been destined for consumption in the United States.

Robinson (SC-Medicine Hat), observed.

Elmer E. Roper (CCF-Edmonton), referring to the morning meeting of the private bills committee, said "the machine was operating a little too smoothly." He said one or two members at the committee had voted against withdrawal, but their light "Noes" had been drowned out in the chorus of "Ayes."

### EMPHATIC OPINION

Mr. Roper said there was more than one way of killing a bill, besides the legal way. "That is by the members expressing their emphatic opinion," he added.

A. V. Bourcier (SC-Lac Ste. Anne) declared sponsors of the bill wanted to preserve national unity. When it was apparent there was the possibility of endangering national unity, they had requested the bill be withdrawn.

"Let's get on with the motion and do all we can for national unity," he added.

W. J. Williams (Veterans-Edmonton), said introduction of the bill at the present time had been "unfortunate."

"Whoever sponsored this bill cannot be in their right minds," he went on. "They certainly don't read the papers."

The Edmonton member said if a certain race wanted to strengthen itself, it should remain in its home province and not try to spread its ideas across the country as a whole.

### ANSWERS SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Landry, closing the debate, replied to opposition suggestions by declaring there had been no "hush-hush" about the bill. Sponsors of the bill had every right to withdraw it if they wished, he pointed out.

A voice vote on the motion to concur in the private bills committee's report then was taken.

Several "Noes" were heard from the opposition side, the government side voting wholly in favor of concurrence.



## Jumpers For Misses

Thrilling assortment of jumpers for the young Miss in crepes, wool plaids, alpaca cloths and others. Pinaflore styles, flared edges, and pleated skirts are some of the fashion effects. Colors of rust, green, red, brown, blue and black. Sizes 12 to 18. Priced at \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95

—On the Second Floor

## Children's Dresses

Brand new styles in dainty prints, dimity and broadcloth. Lovely frocks you will delight to buy. Pinaflore and Princess style.



Sizes 1 to 2 Priced at \$1.59 to \$2.95  
Sizes 3 to 6 Priced at \$2.49 to \$3.95

### Infants' Dresses

Here is a new assortment of baby dresses in sheers, crepes and muslins. Some have neat embroidery, others dainty applique and fine lace. Pastel shades of pink, blue, yellow and white. Priced at \$2.95

INFANTS' COATS AND KITS—Shop now for the best selection in these important little coats. Celanese crepes, flannel and velvet cords. Suitable shades for small infants. Priced at \$1.95 \$2.95 \$4.95 and \$5.95

NEW HATS FOR CHILDREN—See our large display of smart hats. Priced at \$1.29, \$1.59 and \$1.95

—On the Second Floor

## Coat and Coat Sets For Girls

Woodward's Children's Wear invite you to see their display of new apparel for your girls. You will find high grade values and a wide selection of styles to choose from. Sizes 3 to 6, 7 to 10 and 12 to 14. Priced at \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$12.95 and \$14.95

Growing Girls' Smart Suits Style suits for the young teen-ager. Plain, novelty checks and plaid fabrics. Size fit from 11 to 15 years. \$8.95 to \$14.95 Priced at, each

Teen-Timers' Dresses Smart frocks for summer. New styles arriving daily. Sizes 10 to 14A. Priced at \$3.95

—On the Second Floor

## Our Boys' Section

### Boys' Sport Jackets

Cotton Gabardine sport jackets with zipper front, knitted collar, waistband and wristbands. Corduroy sleeve and pocket trim. Navy blue or brown. Sizes 4 to 18 years. Priced at \$4.50

### Boys' Tweed Longs

Mixed wool and cotton blends in a dressy looking pant for school or dress wear. Assorted colors and patterns. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Priced at \$3.49

### Boys' Tweed Suits

Dependable quality wool tweeds in a neat fitting three-button style. Two pair of matching long. Assorted colors in Donegal. Herringbone or fancy tweeds. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Priced at \$14.95

### Students' Tweed Suits

Well tailored, dressy looking tweeds in neatly patterned young men's tweeds. Three-button style coat, vest and two pairs of long. Sizes 32 to 37. Priced at \$21.00

—On the Main Floor

## Ladies' Footwear

Easter has arrived in Woodward's Shoe Section. "Woodsonas" are in the lead... the ever popular array of pumps, straps, ties and oxfords in black, brown and blue leather of crushed kid, kid and calf... X-Ray fitted footwear will assure you of constant comfort and lasting wear. The perfect companions for your Spring Ensemble. Priced at \$4.95 and \$5.45 pair

Growing Girls' Footwear Oxfords and loafers will play an active part in school girls activities this spring and summer. Woodward's offer a grand selection in black and brown quality leathers with low cutting heels. Ideal for school and campus wear. Sizes 4 to 8. Priced at, pair \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95

What's Afoot for Spring? Woodward's Play Shoes Play shoes are in the spotlight for all occasions... Open toe and back styles, sandals, cross straps in an explosive array of hues, like red, blue, and all the wanted shades. Sizes 4 to 8 Priced at, pair \$3.45

Children's and Misses' Oxfords Select a pair of spring oxfords from Woodward's on Saturdays. Black and brown low walking leathers, sturdy wearing soles to give lasting comfort. Sizes 4 to 8. Priced at, pair \$1.59

—Ladies' Footwear, on the Main Floor

# Plan Your Spring Outfit

Now... Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear

Woodward's

STORE HOURS: 9:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.—TELEPHONE 22181

## DRESSMAKER SUITS

... The Main Item in Your Easter Wardrobe

A dressmaker suit is the most practical and most feminine part of your ensemble. Fancy shoulder lines, self trimmings, braid, and gorgeous large and small buttons. Some of the fashion trends which set them apart in neatness and style. Grand materials woven in colors so pleasing to the eye. Sizes 12 to 20.

Priced at \$22.50, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$35.00 and up

—On the Second Floor

## Spring Casuals for Easter

As we are quickly approaching Easter, your thoughts are more readily turning to your new outfit. Soft tweeds in herringbone patterns and flecked mixtures... plain cloths in soft velours and light wool tailored in the ever popular Chesterfield styles. Beautiful soft colors for the spring. Sizes 12 to 20 and some larger.

Priced at \$25.00

—On the Second Floor

## Fur Trimmed Coats

With Beautiful Collars

Smart yet practical coats shown in many popular cloths of imported and domestic quality. The collars feature bleached wolf and bleached fox in a brilliant, colorful showing. Such lovely coats for spring and the chilly nights in summer. They are lightly lined in rich creamy satin. Sizes 12 to 18. Priced at \$49.50 \$55.00 \$65.00 and \$79.50

—On the Second Floor



—The Utmost in FRESHNESS, TASTE, QUALITY and absolute Reliability to the People Who trade at Woodward's.

We confidently say that no item sold at our Meat Counter falls below our rigid Quality Requirements.

## RED BRAND SPECIAL AND BLUE BRAND COMMERCIAL QUALITY BEEF

Pork Loin Roasts 29c Lb. Tender and Tasty.

Lamb Shoulders Half or whole, 16c Lb. For Roasting or Stewing.

RUMP ROAST, 29c Lb.  
CROSS RIB ROAST, 24c Lb.

VEAL RUMP ROAST, 29c Lb.  
SIRLOIN ROAST, 31c Lb.  
ROLLED ROAST, 28c Lb.

—On the Lower Main Floor

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

LETTUCE firm heads, 15c each  
Radishes or Green Onions, bunch, 5c  
White Spine Cucumbers, each, 35c

Thin Skinned... Very Juicy SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, Size 100. Limit 12 to a customer. 5 for 25c

Washed Parsnips 3 lbs. 17c  
Mild Table Turnips 3 lbs. 10c

COOKING ONIONS, 10-lb. mesh sack, 55c 50-lb. mesh sack, \$2.35

Netted Gem Potatoes 10 lbs. 29c  
Tomatoes, firm ripe, lb. 23c

CELERY, tender crisp, lb. 15c

—On the Lower Main Floor

## PROVISION SECTION

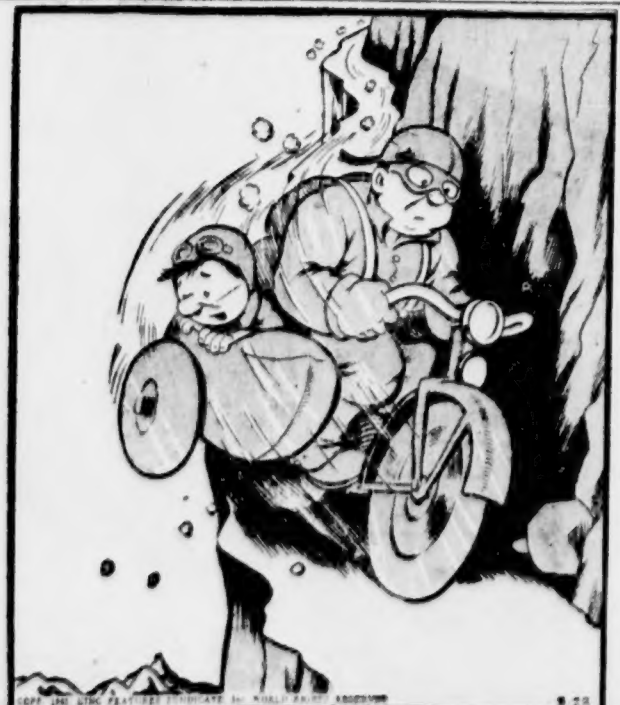
Has an outstanding selection of first quality foods for Saturday

Finest Quality ROAST HAM, 1/2 lb. 27c  
Veal Loaf with Macaroni and Cheese, 1/2 lb. 13c  
Chicken and Ham Loaf, 1/2 lb. 25c  
Picnic Style PORK SHOULDERS, 6 to 8 lbs. each, lb. 23c  
Swift's Premium Weiners, Lb. 22c  
Bologna—Sliced or piece, Lb. 17c  
Swift's Delico or Union Tendermade COTTAGE ROLLS, lb. 35c  
Garlic Sausage—fine or coarse, Lb. 21c  
Liver Sausage, Lb. 25c

Woodward's Delicious CHICKEN PIES, with rich flaky pastry, each 10c  
Creamed Cottage Cheese, Lb. 20c  
Potato Salad, Lb. 15c

GRADED EGGS—in cartons. A Large, dozen 39c A medium, dozen 37c

Out-of-town customers may order the above items. Fruits, Vegetables and Provisions at prevailing market prices, day of shipment.



PRIVATE BUCK—"I know it's a narrow road, Fatso, but d'ya hafta go sixty miles an hour?"







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## District News In Brief

### Ponoka Concert Proves Success

PONOKA: A program of instrumental and vocal music, readings, and dramatics, arranged and directed by Miss Rose M. Meyer, R.N., post-graduate nursing student, was given recently at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka. Patients and members of the attendant and nursing staff took part. Miss Meyer participated in the program as accompanist and in piano solos and duets. The performance was held in the day room of one of the wards which was decorated and arranged for the occasion.

About 200 patients and members of the staff attended. Each item of the program was well received and applauded, testifying to the ability of the artists and the enjoyment of those present. After the program, refreshments were served. The entertainment was prepared and presented as a recreational project in connection with the post-graduate nursing course and the occupational therapy department. The event proved popular, and will doubtless serve as a stimulus for future activities along similar lines. Great credit and thanks are due to those who assisted in making the evening a success.

### Church Conference Convened at Hanna

HANNA: The Churches of Christ in Alberta held their annual young peoples' spring conference in Hanna, this week. Minister and delegates from various groups and churches spoke on the theme of the conference, "Enlistment for Service."

After a banquet, T. R. Rash had charge of the closing service, bringing his farewell message, before leaving for his missionary post in India. Mr. Rash will serve as an independent missionary in the district of Canmore, 200 miles east of Delhi, and 500 miles north west of Calcutta.

### Will Fly North

HIGH PRAIRIE: Hon. Solon E. Low, Social Credit candidate for Peace River federal constituency, will visit the north next week, flying to Grande Prairie Tuesday and returning to Edmonton Thursday. Four addresses will be delivered in the Peace River district.

### Report 325 Horses Sold at Red Deer

RED DEER: About 325 horses were sold at Red Deer's annual horse sale this week. It was the largest number ever sold at a sale here. Top prices for a single animal was \$110, as compared with last year's top, \$142.50. Don Ball, Edmonton, Alec L. Sim, Red Deer, and C. F. Damron, Bentley, were auctioneers. The sale was under the auspices of the Red Deer Agricultural Society and the committee in charge comprised James Cruickshank, Frank Stewart and J. F. Day. D. W. Robertson was secretary and Victor Bjorkeland, sale manager.

### St. Paul Arranges Aid To Veterans

ST. PAUL: The Rehabilitation Committee of St. Paul and district have now completed plans whereby they are to meet every soldier that returns to this district from overseas and to present them with a personal greeting card to acknowledge the services they have rendered to Canada. Arrangements will also be made to give them free food and lodging while they are in town and to arrange for transportation to take rural veterans to their homes.

### Home, School Group Returns Executive

ANDREW: The Parent-Teacher Association held its annual reorganization meeting here recently when the 1944 executive was re-elected. In addition, a staff of three canvassers was elected, consisting of Mrs. Z. E. Romanuk, Mrs. P. J. Lesiuk and M. W. Lopatka. The annual membership fee was raised to \$1 and a delegate was named to attend the provincial convention at Oids.

### Killed Overseas

MEETING CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reman have received word that their foster son, Ardell Reman, was killed in action March 5 while serving with the Canadian Army overseas. He was born near Meeting Creek, Overseas since 1944, he is survived by his father, and foster parents.

### Two Red Deer Men Killed in Europe

RED DEER: Sgt. Robert R. Scott, of the Canadian Infantry Corps, has been killed in action on the Western Front, according to word received by relatives here. Sgt. Scott was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, of Vancouver. He served at Nanaimo, Vernon and Red Deer before going overseas in July, 1944, and was married in Red Deer in July, 1945 to Miss Muriel Wilson, of Red Deer. In addition to his wife, who is living in Calgary, he is survived by his parents, a sister and two brothers, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McFaul, Red Deer, have received word that their son-in-law, P. B. Jones, of Ymir, B.C., is missing after air operations overseas. His wife, who is a lance-corporal with the C.W.A.C., is stationed at Toronto. P. Jones took his training at Edmonton and was graduated as a bomber. He had been overseas about a year and had completed a tour of operations with the Goose Squadron. He was later commissioned, took pilot training and served with a Pathfinder squadron.

La. Gordon C. Adam, Royal Canadian Engineers, of Red Deer, has been promoted to the rank of captain, according to word received by his wife here. He went overseas with the Calgary Tanks in 1941 and was commissioned in the Old Country. Later Capt. Adam transferred to the Royal Canadian Engineers and is paymaster with a Canadian unit on the Western Front.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Slyke, of the Balmoral district, have received official notification that their son, P.O. Allan R. Van Slyke, RCAF, is now presumed dead. He was shot down over Berlin on March 24, 1944. He was born at Red Deer and attended the Balmoral school and the Red Deer high school. He was a good athlete and took a keen interest in farming. He had won a number of awards in Junior farming activities. He enlisted in the RCAF in 1941, and took training at Edmonton, Lethbridge, High River and Calgary, graduating from No. 3 SFTS, Calgary, in December, 1942. In January, 1943, he went overseas and after additional training, went on operations a year later as a pilot on a Halifax bomber. P.O. Van Slyke had completed ten trips over Germany and three over France before his plane was shot down. Four members of his crew have been reported prisoners of war. A brother, Donald, is serving with the Canadian forces in Italy.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Findlay, Red Deer, that their only son, P.O. G. W. Findlay, RCAF, prisoner of war in Germany, has been promoted to the rank of flight lieutenant.

### High Prairie Lists Bonspiel Winners

HIGH PRAIRIE: The Curling Club has completed a prosperous season, and results of the bonspiel are as follows: Grand challenge, A. MacEchran, George Bishop, A. Englebreton, Swanson, merchants, A. Englebreton, A. MacEchran, William Walker, J. B. T. Wood; consolation, Sigurd Frewang, M. Vandergren, Edward Pratt, R. Brown.

The following firms and individuals made contributions of prizes: Thg. T. Eaton Co., Hudson's Bay Co., Breweries, Red and White Store, Vets. Cafe C. A. Nantals, W. T. Williscroft, M. Ferns, Fred Fisher, Cal's Bakery, Ma. Burtchell, C. Frewang, H. Frewang, Max Vandergren, H. P. Pharmacia, Hotel Spaulding, H. P. Pharmacy, McKewen Drug Store, K. E. Freeman, A. Zirin, Blue Ribbon Co., O.K. Cafe, M. Kosub, Farmers Trading Co. and Mrs. Egan.

A high school bonspiel roused interest among the younger generation with winner in the grand challenge being Lorne Walker, merchant's, Bobby Nelson.

### Pioneer Dies

DUFFIELD: Mrs. Katharina Scheidegger, 81-year-old pioneer resident died at her home here. She came here from Russia in 1901 to join her husband. Surviving are six sons, 40 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Her husband and one son predeceased her in 1919.

### Suffers Bruises

MANOLA: Mrs. A. Watt, suffered severe bruises when she fell down a flight of stairs. She was unconscious for a short time.



### Two-Year Terms Are Given Pair On Theft Count

Found guilty of shopbreaking and theft of auto, Bruce Saunders and Bertram Martell Thursday afternoon were each sentenced by Magistrate L. R. Jackson to two-year terms of imprisonment in Prince Albert penitentiary.

The case was partly heard on Monday, when evidence showed that the premises of Bell's Wholesale Jobbing Company were unlawfully entered and a quantity of clothing stolen. Two nights later a South Side garage was entered and a private automobile stolen.

Both accused, who admitted having records, were asked if they had anything to say before sentence was passed. Replied Martell: "Our word's no good, anyhow!"

### RCAF Conference In Progress Here

The men who are the "traffic policemen" of the North West Staging Route—senior flying control officers at RCAF bases between Edmonton and Whitehorse—are meeting at North West Air Command for a two-day conference on the problems of their work.

At the opening session, they were addressed by Group Capt. V. H. Patriche, AFC, chief staff officer, NWAC, in the absence of Air Marshal T. A. Lawrence, air officer commanding.

Among the chief points for discussion was the extension of flying control facilities now that the \$2,000,000 communications system built by the RCAF, between Edmonton and the Alaskan boundary, is almost completed. Also on the agenda was the operation of the North West Air Command search and rescue division, members of which are now receiving final training near Jasper.

Attending the conference are: Sqn.-Ldr. H. L. Watson, chief flying control officer, NWAC; Flt.-Lt. Bruce Marshall, deputy chief flying control officer, Sqn.-Ldr. Reginald Lebrun, of the flying control branch, air force headquarters, Ottawa; Flt.-Lt. Gerry Lee, Western Air Command; Flt.-Lt. J. G. Hadfield, Watson Lake; Flt.-Lt. K. A. Coleman, Fort Nelson; Flt.-Lt. W. T. Winchester, Fort St. John; Flt.-Lt. G. S. Reid, Grande Prairie; Flt.-Lt. A. B. Fleming, Ft. L. R. Reid and Ft. Rudolph, Kendall; Edmonton Cpl. M. E. Hansen, who is acting as secretary to the conference.

### Highway Ban

Effective at 7 a.m., today a traffic ban went into effect on all highways and roads in Alberta north of the north Saskatchewan River and east of the west boundary of Range 21, which is close to Thorhild. All municipal and district roads in the Municipal District of Starland No. 277 and in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392 also come under the ban.

## Official List of Casualties

ARMY OVERSEAS (LIST M-613) OFFICERS

KILLED IN ACTION  
Jeanne, Kenneth G. L., Toronto.  
Ellis, W. L., Weston, Ont.  
Chester, G. E. L., Vancouver.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED  
Morgan, Joseph R., Capt., Winnipeg.  
Hillier, Walter J., Lt., Victoria.

WOUNDED  
Robinson, A. H., Capt., Sherbrooke, Q.  
Edwards, W. T. M., Lt., Montreal.  
Bailey, James H., Lt., Ottawa.  
Bailey, Robert F., Lt., Montreal.  
Blaise, W. M., Lt., Willowbrook, Sask.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED  
McDonald, A. B., Lt., Sydney, N.S.  
Griffin, E. E., Lt., Fort William, Ont.  
Marlyn, Frank, Lt., Winnipeg.  
Gillespie, James M., Lt., Regina.  
Campbell, Ian W., Lt., James M. Campbell (father), 317 12th St. S., Lethbridge, Alta.

MISSING  
Austin, Frederick H., Lt., Toronto.  
Burns, R. H., Lt., Winnipeg.

WARRANT OFFICERS, NCOs, MEN KILLED IN ACTION  
Everingham, A. C., Tpr., Sarnia, Ont.  
Barnes, R. H. G., L-Bdr., Walbridge, Sask.  
Bilodeau, R. J., Gnr., Winnipeg.  
Porter, B. A., Bdr., Grafton, N.S.  
Gannon, W. A., R., Lt., P.E.I.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED  
Greenwood, William H., Gnr., Toronto.  
Homan, John V., dr., M66292, Alfred E. Homan (brother), Silver Heights, Alta.

O'Brien, Andrew, Pte., Montreal.  
Atchison, John S., Rfn., Mawer, Sask.  
Beaulieu, W. P., Cpl., St. Boniface, Man.  
Fleibach, Jacob, Pte., address unknown.  
Prout, H. E., Rfn., Delta Beach, Man.

Kilpatrick, Edward, Rfn., M37674.  
Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick (mother), Grande Prairie, Alta.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED  
Mitchell, T. C., Cpl., Rosburn, Man.  
Hills, R. E., Cpl., Kitchener, Ont.  
Kennedy, J. A., Pte., Sask. Riv., Man.  
Banduski, J. Rfn., Brandon, Man.  
Adair, Adair, Rfn., St. Francis, Xavier, Man.

Hincker, Floyd R., Cpl., M3818.  
Anne Hincker (mother), Box 78, Manville, Alta.

SEVERELY WOUNDED  
Reid, C. B., Pte., Saint John, N.B.  
Karpuk, W. Sgt., Truro, N.S.  
Sault, Arthur, Rfn., Road Valley, Man.  
Peregrine, J. N., T., Rfn., Ste. Anne des Chenes, Man.

Reid, H. R., Cpl., Swan River, Man.  
Skanderup, L. N., Rfn., Salmonhurst, N.B.  
Temple, J. A., Rfn., Regina.

Clair, James, Rfn., M1889, Mrs. Cleatus F. Clair (mother), 727 Alexander Cres., Calgary.  
Collins, Joe, L-Cpl., M768, Albert Collins (brother), Guelph, Ont.

McLeod, George, Rfn., M1603, Mrs. Ethel McLeod (mother), Box 33, Okanogan, B.C.  
Noble, Vere Edgar, Rfn., M1475, Mrs. May I. Noble (mother), Dixonville, Alta.

Lavoie, G. A., Cpl., Ste. Anne des Beaulieu, Que.

WOUNDED  
Gibson, L. A., Tpr., Crane Valley, Sask.  
Marchand, M. A., Tpr., Tibour, Ont.  
Lazzari, D. Pte., Guelph, Ont.  
Jond, N. H., Cpl., Hamilton, Ont.

Troubridge, N. G., L-Cpl., Barton, Ont.  
Hause, Jerry, L-Cpl., Verdun, Que.  
Gregory, J. A., Pte., Souris, P.E.I.  
Beauchemin, A., Pte., Winnipeg.

Douglas, H. M., Rfn., Fairfax, Man.  
Kynski, Michael, Rfn., Winnipeg.  
Freeman, P. M., Cpl., Langley, B.C.  
Wright, S. A., Cpl., Stevenson, B.C.

Runeau, A. E., Pte., Willow Bunch, Man.  
Neurauter M. H., Pte., Northside, Sask.  
Feddema, Henry J., Pte., M31747, Mrs. Catherine Feddema (mother), 378 3rd Ave. E., Calgary.

Jackson, F. E., Pte., M36820, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson (wife), 339 High St., Perth, Scotland; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson (mother), Box 363, Jasper, Alta.

Wardell, John A., Rfn., M10723, Mrs. Irene F. Wardell (wife), Red Deer, Alta.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED  
Nicol, W. A., Tpr., Iderton, Ont.  
Tonkin, John A., Gnr., Fergus, Ont.  
Naylor, J. A., L-Cpl., Victoria.

Tucker, W. E., Pte., Kitchener, Ont.  
Lawrence, W. T., Tpr., Toronto.  
White, D. J., Pte., Waterville, Que.  
Hartlin, H. L., Rfn., Jeddore, N.S.

Gardner, J. R., L-Cpl., Truro, N.S.  
King, C. J., Pte., The Willows, N.B.  
Delatinsky, W. Rfn., Winnipeg.  
Douce, L. R., Pte., Thunder, N.B.

Hobbs, J. H., Rfn., Riding Mountain, Man.  
Keravich, T., L-Cpl., West Kildonan, Man.  
Kell, H., Cpl., Killarney, Man.

Pennell, R. H., Pte., Sask. Riv., Man.  
Pope, F., Rfn., Port Arthur, Ont.  
Rial, Ignace J., L-Cpl., St. Vital, Man.

Vancouver, Rfn., St. Norbert, 15-Mile North, Man.  
Cameron, L. A., Rfn., Shell Lake, Man.  
King, M. R., Rfn., Kamloops, B.C.

Kyle, R. M., Cpl., Vancouver.  
Zentner, A., Rfn., Cloverdale, B.C.  
Puck, A. G., Pte., Melville, Sask.

Barker, Donald R., Rfn., M1439, Mrs. Ellen G. Barker (mother), 116 21 Ave. N.E., Calgary.

Conk, Asynde R., Rfn., M136, Mrs. Ellen L. Willems (mother), Strome, Alta.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES  
Glover, J. S., Cpl., Newcastle, N.B.

ARMY OVERSEAS (LIST M-613) OFFICERS

KILLED IN ACTION  
Daniels, Joseph H. E., Rfn., M1435, Mrs. Mary J. Daniels (mother), Box 281, St. Paul, Alta.

Frewin, Hugh J., Rfn., M1274, Mrs. Nellie Frewin (mother), 3121 44 St. N.W., Calgary.  
Smiley, G. C., Rfn., Sidney, B.C.  
Smetanuk, W. R., Cpl., Halifax, Sask.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY  
Moffat, G. K., Pte., Cleveland, Ohio.  
Bartelman, V. J., Pte., Sarnia, Ont.  
Bell, R. J., Pte., Vancouver.

Griffith, I. J., D. Pte., M3909, Ernest Griffith (father), Silverwood, Alta.

INJURED  
Dougherty, M. T., Gnr., Hamilton, Ont.  
Cook, James Donald, Cpl., Toronto.  
McKay, Ernest J., Rfn., Ice Lake, Ont.

Kasler, J., Pte., Brandon, Man.  
Lefley, John A., Pte., M3846, Mrs. Mary G. Lefley (mother), 431 2nd St. S., Drumheller, Alta.  
Simpson, John J., Cpl., M40473, Mrs. Eileen N. Simpson (wife), 40 Alexander Rd., Wimbledon, London, England; Mrs. Margaret E. Simpson (mother), Twin Butte, Alta.

SLIGHTLY INJURED  
Sutherland, R., Rfn., Decker, Man.

MISSING  
Smith, I. C., Rfn., Victoria.  
Barwick, Bruce R., Pte., Stratford, Ont.  
Burrows, G. F., Pte., Chatham, Ont.  
Dreadman, M. R., E., L-Cpl., Woodstock, Ont.

Cauley, R. A., Cpl., Fergus, Ont.  
George, C., Pte., Ravenswood, Ont.  
Lighthoot, C., Pte., Guelph, Ont.

McClint, James, Pte., Brantford, Ont.  
Riley, C. H., Pte., Brantford, Ont.  
Shrubsole, W. F., Sgt., St. Mary's, Ont.

MacDermid, H. A., Pte., Brantford, Ont.  
Randall, H. A., Pte., Toronto.  
Hall, George C., Rfn., Lanark, Ont.

Kilby, A. M., Rfn., St. John's, Nfld.  
MacDermid, W. Rfn., Thunderburg, Ont.  
Nimmon, M., L-Cpl., Pontypool, Ont.

MacDermid, A., Rfn., Ottawa.  
Scott, C. G., Rfn., Millbrook, Ont.  
Vandres, C. W., Rfn., Haliburton, Ont.

Wardley, L., Rfn., Westboro, Ont.  
Doo, M. D., Rfn., Montreal.  
King, F. J., Pte., Moncton, N.B.

Leblanc, A. A., Rfn., Minio, N.B.  
Arenault, H. J., Pte., Lac du Bonnet, Man.

McMow, J. L., L-Cpl., Vancouver.  
Armstrong, W., Rfn., Lafleche, Sask.  
McDonald, C. D., Rfn., Lacadena, Sask.

McDonnell, C. D., Rfn., Lacadena, Sask.  
Morris, Villal, Rfn., Hea la Crosse, Sask.  
Derrada, W. W., Rfn., Capitan, Sask.

Williams, John, Rfn., Vancouver.  
Mason, F., Rfn., Winton, Eccles, Lancs, England.

MISSING—NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR  
Bilotta, F., Pte., Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Gelman, Louis, Pte., Toronto.

McLennan, R. H., Pte., Glace Bay, N.S.  
Roberts, R. G., Pte., Halifax.  
Proulx, Duncan B., Pte., Kenora.

McLennan, R. H., Pte., Glace Bay, N.S.  
Dargie, C. W., Pte., Swift Current, Sask.  
Chabot, Adrien, Pte., Quebec.

MISSING—NOW PRISONER OF WAR  
CANADA  
WARRANT OFFICERS, NCOs, MEN DIED

Mitchell, Earle, L-Bdr., Waterloo, Ont.  
Williamson, D., Pte., Dauphin, Man.

RCAF OVERSEAS (LIST A-148)  
Atkinson, J. L., FO, Mount Royal, Que.

Beil, Van E. R., FO, London, Ont.  
Clothing, C. G., Ft., Vancouver.  
Davidson, C. G., F-Sgt., Toronto.

Dewitt, W. L., FO, Montreal.  
Garrett, Eric T., St., Ottawa.  
Hall, Paul, FO, St. Georges, Nfld.

Hartley, J. E., Sgt., London, Ont.  
Harris, Glen R., Ft., Stratford, Ont.  
Hay, Colin M., DSO, FO, Winnipeg.

Hayes, E. A., FO, Moncton, N.B.  
Hollinger, G. J., FO, Kirkland Lake, Ont.  
Hoy, J. W., F-Sgt., Vancouver.

King, Jack A., Sgt., Toronto.  
Lecl, F. R., Sgt., Lachine, Que.  
Linstead, John B., WO, R22288, High T. J. Linstead (mother), High River, Alta.

Love, A. R., FO, Dufur, Sask.  
Lynch, James L., Sgt., Windsor, Ont.  
McLeod, Harold D., WO, Toronto.

Miller, W. G., WO, White Rock, B.C.  
Nielsen, Marius B., F-Sgt., R238072, T. O. Nielsen (father), Standard, Alta.

Orser, Gilbert M., F-Sgt., Toronto.  
Parker, K. G., FO, Arnprior, Ont.  
Pope, N. R., F-Sgt., Brockville, Ont.

Reilly, Clifford L., FO, Moose Jaw, Ringrose, J. D., FO, Vancouver.  
MIRING ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
Buxton, Thomas, Pte., FO, Toronto.

Coulson, W. D., WO, Newwood, Man.  
Duncan, S. M., F-Sgt., St. James, Man.  
Eisen, W. A., FO, Westmount, Que.

Graham, W. A., WO, Toronto.  
Holtan, Kathi H., WO, R113222, Mrs. E. H. Holtan (wife), 8907 112 St., Edmonton.

MISSING—NOW PRISONER OF WAR  
Frost, H. K., FO, North Bay, Ont.  
Hymers, A. F., Sgt., St. James, Man.

Edin, J. G., FO, Port William, Ont.  
Palmer, D. O., F-Sgt., St. John's, Nfld.  
MISSING—NOW PRESUMED DEAD

Cole, E. L., FO, Port Mouton, N.S.  
Curt, R. W., L., FO, Budsons, Nfld.  
Holke, Aldred, G., FO, Winnipeg.

Lewis-Vaite, Desmond L., FO, Toronto.  
Montgomery, T. J., WO, Hamilton, Ont.  
Younie, W. A., FO, Skegness, Linco., England.

SERIOUSLY ILL  
Anderson, W. E., Lt., Pumas, Man.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES  
Glover, J. S., Cpl., Newcastle, N.B.

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## Service Member To Get Indemnity

Payment of the \$2,000 seasonal indemnity to any member of the Legislature who has not attended the present session due to being on active service will be made possible under amendments of the Legislative Assembly Act introduced into the Legislature Thursday.

The bill was brought in by Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., attorney-general, and was given first reading. The only member of the Legislature to whom the bill will apply is Maj. J. Harper Prowse, army member, who has been on active service in Italy.

Maj. Prowse has arrived in Canada and is expected to take his seat in the assembly Monday.

Wing Cmdr. F. C. Colborne, DFC, air force member, and Chief Petty Officer L. D. Ward, navy member, have been sitting in the house since Feb. 26.

## Patrol Clashes

ROME, March 23. — (BUP) — Sharp patrol clashes were reported today on both the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts in Italy.



## That Children May Cross in Safety...

Motorists of Edmonton can be commended for the consideration they give children crossing at intersections. There are a few exceptions to this city-wide custom, but that is to be expected. Safety for everyone demands a slow down when children are in sight.

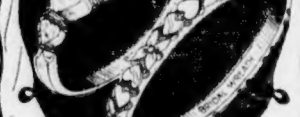
## ROAD REPORTS

Side roads are muddy in most districts, main roads are ok but rough in spots. Peace River roads are ok, for passenger cars on frost. For details phone 25311.



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**ROTARY PRESIDENT.**—Gordon Henry, manager of broadcasting station CJCA, who was elected president of the Edmonton Rotary Club at a meeting of members Thursday in the Macdonald hotel. Mr. Henry is also chairman of the publicity committee of the National War Finance Committee for Northern Alberta. He succeeds George McNeill as president of the Rotary Club.

## Lions' Club Votes \$200 to Red Cross

At the Thursday meeting of the Edmonton Lions' Club held in the Macdonald hotel, members voted \$200 to the Canadian Red Cross fund.

Dr. R. D. Sinclair, dean of the faculty of agriculture at the University of Alberta, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting. He outlined the development of livestock and food production in Alberta since the outbreak of war.

## Going East

Roy C. Jackson, chairman of the Sea Cadets' committee for Northern Alberta will leave Edmonton, Saturday night for Hamilton, Ont., where he will attend the annual Sea Cadet conference of the Navy League of Canada.

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## Job Preference In Civil Service Asked For Vets

The Dominion government will be asked to extend the preference for post-war employment with the civil service to include all veterans who enlisted for service anywhere, according to terms of a resolution adopted by the Legislature Thursday. The motion stipulates that the present "first preference" for disabled men shall be maintained.

The resolution was introduced into the Legislature by Mr. L. A. J. E. Liesemer (CCF-Calgary), and was seconded by Elmer E. Roper (CCF-Edmonton).

It points out that under present Dominion civil service regulations, preference for post-war employment is given to service personnel who have served overseas or on the high seas.

## SERVE IN CANADA

In all three services there are a great number of officers and men who enlisted for service anywhere in the world but who have been ordered to serve other than overseas or on the high seas, the resolution states.

It asks "That this Legislature request the Dominion government to extend the preference for post-war employment with the Dominion civil service to include all veterans who enlisted for service anywhere, provided that the present first preference for men who have been disabled and have seen service overseas, be maintained."

Speaking in his resolution, Mr. Liesemer said the present civil service regulations overlooked one category of individual, those who volunteered for duty anywhere but who were not ordered to duty overseas.

The original motion was amended by W. J. Williams (Veterans-Edmonton), who added the final clause, "Provided that the present first preference for men who have been disabled and have seen service overseas, be maintained."

## EXPLAINS CHANGE

In moving his amendment, Mr. Williams said the motion in its first form would mean that a man who had been stationed at Winnipeg or Edmonton would be given the same preference by the civil service as a man who had lost a limb overseas. The amended motion was passed without a dissenting vote.

## CP Superintendent Is Visiting the City

Edward Johnson, Winnipeg, Canadian Press superintendent for the west, is a visitor in Edmonton to confer with Jack Sullivan in charge of the Edmonton bureau.

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**I SAW TODAY:** Sgt. Vera Shirley, preparing to welcome home a party of returning veterans, Frank Coulson talking hockey to Cecil Goldstick; Lillian Pihall describing the scenic beauties of South Dakota to a group of Edmonton natives; Charles Becker talking over the recent aviation conference with another aviation enthusiast; Leading Stoker Doug Cooper discussing social events with an American friend.

## Lawrence "Buck" Nichols explaining the principles of an electric generator to a pair of awestricken coffee cronies; Sgt. Vera Shirley preparing to welcome home a party of returning veterans; Frank Coulson talking hockey to Cecil Goldstick; Lillian Pihall describing the scenic beauties of South Dakota to a group of Edmonton natives; Charles Becker talking over the recent aviation conference with another aviation enthusiast; Leading Stoker Doug Cooper discussing social events with an American friend.

## THE QUESTION

Do you think Canada should go in the San Francisco conference as Canada, the nation, or as Canada, a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations?

## THE ANSWERS

M. SALT, merchant: I don't see what all the fuss at Ottawa is about. Canada actually is both a full-fledged nation and a member of the British Commonwealth at the same time. As a North American nation she will face some problems that are peculiar to Canada but this cannot possibly harm other members of the Commonwealth.

J. LONGSTAFF, visiting accountant: I think Canada is mature and great enough to attend that conference as Canada. She will be every bit if not more loyal to the British Commonwealth by so doing.

I. MacMILLAN, welder: I don't think the distinction is worth worrying over. Canada is British in tradition and outlook and she will never desert the other members of the Commonwealth.

## Grass Fire

A grass fire, spreading to a shed at the rear of property owned by W. J. Raison, 11208 102 street at 3:11 p.m. Thursday, caused considerable damage to the building before the flames were brought under control by firemen from No. 5 hall. One line of hose was laid.

## DANCE TONIGHT AT THE BARN

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## Dates Annual Reserve Army Camp Chosen to Serve Greatest Number

The dates for the 1945 Reserve Army summer camp at Sarcee were chosen with a view to setting the most satisfactory period of time for the greatest number of units and men. Col. E. R. Knight, V.D. officer commanding the 41st (Reserve) Brigade Group, said Friday.

Col. Knight is visiting Edmonton Garrison, and will return to his Calgary headquarters Friday night.

The camp date, July 8 to 22, was set earlier this year in order that student members of the various units might attend after the end of the school term July 6 and before they became employed in summer jobs that would be interrupted by a later camp. Most of the units were comprised largely of pre-enlistment age students, Col. Knight said.

## CONFLICTS WITH STAMPEDE

While the date conflicts with the Calgary Stampede in the southern city, it is agreeable to Edmonton and units between the two cities. Col. Knight stated. The training curriculum this year will follow the same pattern as in past years, observing the basic role of the Reserve Army, "to maintain a continued interest in Canada's war effort, to provide reinforcements for the Active Army, and to provide a pool from which strength may be drawn should the need arise."

Col. Knight said there was a need for further enthusiasm in the Reserve Army which could be filled largely by pre-enlistment age youths. Training at the Sarcee camp would benefit this class particularly. All Edmonton and Calgary units will go under canvas at the same time this year, with the exception of Calgary's 13th Field Company, RCE, which will train at Chilliwack, B.C., in August, as in 1944.

Col. Knight stated that "quite a number" of men retired or dis-



COL. E. R. KNIGHT, V.D.

charged from the active services were enlisting in the reserve. Many veterans of this war have been assigned to reserve training staffs, and their experience in the line has proven advantageous to the "civilian soldiers."

## MORE ON RESERVE

He pointed out that at the present time there are more fully-qualified officers and NCO's on reserve strength than at any time previous, in spite of the reduction last year of permanent reserve strength. "Training generally is being maintained very well," he said.

During his visits here, Col. Knight announced that Maj. Gen. F. R. Phelan, DSO, Ottawa, director general of the Reserve Army, will visit Calgary April 9 to inspect units, and to be present at the annual Vimy dinner of the Alberta Military Institute. He will also inspect the South Alberta Regiment reserve at Medicine Hat.

## Red Cross Total Passes Last Year

The combined city and district total in the national Red Cross campaign to raise \$10,000,000 by March 31 Friday had reached \$185,446, to pass last year's aggregate of \$177,000 by a considerable margin. Of this amount, \$119,409 came from city contributors and the remainder from country points.

Donations aggregating \$5,823 were received from Elter-Douglass Sawmills Ltd., and employees, Kingsway Lumber Company, Ltd., Chisholm Sawmill Company employees and other lumber firms. Largest district donations were received from Tofield, Grande Prairie, Bon Accord and Barrhead.

## Military Orders

Orders by Lt. Col. H. E. Pearson, R.C. commanding (R) 8th Edmonton Fusiliers, CA. Duties: Orderly officer for week ending March 21, Lt. F. J. S. Gordon, next for duty, Lt. C. G. Howard, orderly sergeant for week ending May 31, Sgt. G. Turner, next for duty, Sgt. A. G. Campbell.

Parade—Tuesday, March 27, 8n. will parade at 1945 hrs. Thursday, March 29, Bugle band will parade at 1945 hrs. Friday, March 30, Good Friday, Cadet parade is cancelled.

Dress: Battle dress, anklets, skeleton web and caps field service. The wearing of caps winter melon will be discontinued for the spring and summer months.

Attention is again drawn to the fact that battle dress blouses must be buttoned up to the neck at all times while on parade.

H. Capt. S. D. Trites will visit "D" company, Wetaskiwin, Monday, Mar. 26. During his visit he will speak to the members of the company for a few minutes—C. H. Clark, Capt. and Adj. 2nd (R) Bn. Edmonton Fus., CA.

4TH CASUALTY CLEARING STATION 13TH FIELD HYGIENE SECTION Both units of the Medical Corps will parade at the Prince of Wales armory at 1945 hours, Friday, March 23. An examination in map reading will be given at this parade, consequently no leaves can be granted—T. M. Walton, Capt.

## Sister City Woman Honored in England

A sister of Mrs. W. J. Grant, 9565 76 avenue, serving in the Auxiliary Territorial Service in England, has been awarded a certificate in appreciation of good conduct and devotion to duty rendered to the anti-aircraft command, according to word received here. The certificate was issued by the British War Office.

The sister, Lance Cpl. Margaret Wilbourne, has served in the ATS for more than four years. Two other sisters are serving in uniform, another works at an aircraft factory, and a brother is in the British Army. Mrs. Grant has been a resident of Edmonton since 1929.

## PPCLI Veterans Fete VC Winner

The only living Victoria Cross winner in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Lt. Harry Mullin, VC, MM, was honored Thursday night at a gathering of PPCLI veterans at Connaught Armory. Lt. Mullin is serving with the Veterans' Guard of Canada, and is stationed here.

Percy Johnson, PPCLI Association president, welcomed Lt. Mullin. Other speakers were F. M. Gerrie, and Norman Campbell. Guests of honor were PPCLI Veterans Col. W. J. Patterson, Pte. A. Rennie, Pte. D. Hill and Pte. P. Lynch. Pipe Maj. Henry Laing played regimental marches during the evening.

Maj. W. MacKinnon, aide to Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander, was among those present. Thursday was the 30th anniversary of the day on which Col. F. D. Farquhar, DSO, first PPCLI commanding officer, was killed in action.

## Women Ask Use of Plant For Veterans

That the Dominion government take over the Aircraft Repair Ltd. plant here to prevent it being turned over to private interests was the request made Friday by the Central Committee of Women's War Auxiliaries.

On behalf of the organization, Mrs. G. E. Goodall, president, wired Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce at Ottawa to this effect.

The telegram read, "Urgently request immediate action federal government take over Aircraft Repair to provide employment for ex-servicemen. We strongly protest the assignment this plant to any private interests."

Feeling of the committee is that the plant would "be an ideal place to train handicapped ex-servicemen." Members declared this use would be lost unless public opinion got behind the committee's request.

## Woolen Garments Will Be Scarce

Supplies of children's underwear are "no worse and no better" and it is anticipated there will be a shortage of woolen garments in the fall, S. S. Higgs, Hamilton, manager, Zimmerknot factory division of York Knitting Mills, Ltd., stated on his arrival here Friday.

He is accompanied by H. W. Barnes, Winnipeg representative of York Knitting Mills, and E. N. Little, Hamilton, company executive.

## Gets 18 Months

Ducy Mino, Jarvis district resident, was sentenced in Supreme court Thursday afternoon by Mr. Justice H. H. Parke to serve 18 months in Fort Saskatchewan jail on a charge of attempting to procure an abortion. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

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## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRD

It's in the nature of every true mother to protect her children. She watches over them at play. She lets her imagination loose so as to conceive of the dangers which may threaten them and warns or protects against them. Because these practices are so much a part of her own desires, the most difficult thing she can be asked to do is to stand aside and let her child, as often as possible, manage his own situations.

Every child will get into some conflicts the moment he begins to play. Some child will pull his hair, or snatch his toys and run away. If he runs he will be chased. If he stays put he will be challenged to fight. Where, but in a vacuum, would he be able to exist without conflict?

What we should help the child to understand is that these conflicts should be solved by him, not by us. At first he will come running to mother to have his woes soothed. If he finds us full of comforting words to him and acrimonious comments toward his opponents, he'll develop the habit of running to her at the first hint of trouble.

Instead of succumbing to the temptation to kiss and soothe, be uncommittal about the fracas. "Oh, don't cry about it. Go out and show him you're not afraid of him. He's just a little boy like you and if he finds you'd rather play than fight he'll play with you."

When little boys and girls play with other children of the same age a few swapped blows won't hurt them. Stick to the rule that hands are for fighting, not sticks or stones. If other children use such dangerous weapons, make the explanation to them. If they persist go to their mothers.

Boys who are fair fighters won't use them. Children like to think of themselves as being "good sports" and will be quick to cry, "We use fists, when we fight."

Children learn, too, that mothers are deaf to their complaints and that they had best stand up for themselves. It's a good lesson for them.

If the mother fights the child's battles she has a lifetime job on her hands. Her child is being ill-prepared for all the conflicts of opinions and ideas, as well as physical combats, which he is certain to meet throughout his life.

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John Walker, an Englishman, made the first really useful friction match in 1827.

## Points for Parents

By EDITH THOMAS WALLACE



Mother: "You're doing a good job. Son—but don't forget other people are your heels, even if you don't, so they must be shined, too."

Our sense of values is faulty if we think having something perfectly done is of more importance than encouraging a child's efforts to do things for himself.



THESE WOMEN—"He married the boss' daughter. Now, he's got TWO bosses!"

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

## Daughters Enslaved To Selfish Mothers

Mothers and Sometimes Fathers Are Selfish in Making Girls Life-Long Martyrs; Parents Should Check on Selves

The most insoluble of all domestic problems is what to do about the selfish old mother who ruthlessly sacrifices her children to herself. Almost always her victim is a daughter, for most men have enough backbone to refuse to be enslaved by their mothers, and, anyway, they are not so overburdened by conscience as their sisters are, nor are they so vulnerable to pity.

So this leave a girl who is unlucky enough to have a self-centred and egotistic mother as mother's fore-ordained prey. Mother begins shackling her fetters on daughter while she is still a mere infant in the cradle by preaching to her about her duty to mother, and teaching her that she must always put mother's pleasure and happiness before her own, so that by the time the girl is grownup she is sold in such bondage to mother that she doesn't even aspire to have any life of her own.

MARTYRED GIRLS

All of us know dozens of cases of these martyred daughters. All of us know girls whose mothers put them to work the minute they are old enough to hold a job and who take every cent of their pay away from them, but who never think of such a thing as making their sons turn over their pay envelopes to them. And we know lazy mothers who make their daughters do the housework after they come home "wornout from a hard day's work." And we all know mothers who break up all of their daughters' love affairs and doom them to old maidhood so that they will get to have a few of their earnings.

But the selfish mother's selfishness doesn't stop in taking her

daughter's money from her. It more often robs her of something far more necessary to her happiness than her pay envelope, and that is her personal liberty. Many a girl is just as much a prisoner in her home as if she were locked up in a jail cell. Mother won't let her have dates. Mother won't let her have friends. Mother won't let her go anywhere by herself or with another girl. Mother opens her mail and reads her letters and listens in on her telephone conversations because she is determined to monopolize her, and she is afraid that if daughter ever got out of her clutches she would never get her back again.

A woman, whose selfish mother has stolen her youth from her, writes me a pitiful letter in which she tells me that she is a teacher who has supported her mother since her early girlhood. She spends her days between dealing with obstreperous children and a peevish and fretful old woman. The mother has shut herself away from the world and forced her daughter to go in her seclusion with her. She won't go anywhere herself, and when her daughter even wants to go to a movie she wails and weeps over being left alone and neglected.

"I have gotten so nervous that I am getting unfit for my work," writes this woman, "and I feel that if I cannot get away for a day or two I will go to pieces; but when I suggest it my mother threatens suicide, so I do not know what to do."

Yet the answer is plain. It is to go. It is to refuse to be enslaved by the selfishness of the old. But few of us have the courage to do this because the tears of the old melt us down into a mush of pity.

## Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

THE CONTROL OF STOMACH ACIDITY

Milk fresh, raw, pasteurized, parboiled, scalded, sterilized, certified, homogenized, evaporated, condensed, dried (powder), skim milk, evaporator milk, cream (if you can take it), and things such as custard made largely with milk, not ice cream, which hardly contains enough milk to justify its American name! is generally the most desirable and agreeable food for one with Yankee stomach (hyperacidity). And it is generally better to take such food five or six times a day instead of taking just the customary three meals a day.

Egg, cooked as you like, is, I believe, second only to milk in the diet for one with Yankee stomach. Egg cooked as you prefer is more readily digestible and more completely digested than raw egg. However, if you prefer taking raw egg it is nearly as good for hyperacidity and for general nutrition as it would be cooked.

Next most essential and agreeable food in such cases is lean meat, and then comes whole wheat. Send stamped envelope bearing your address, for pamphlet "What to Eat" which suggests how to use wheat in the everyday diet.

How to neutralize excessive acidity when hunger pain, heartburn, sour eructations, bloating or gas becomes distressing is what every one with Yankee stomach wants to know.

One of the most satisfactory and least objectionable remedies for

these common manifestations of hyperacidity is prepared chalk, ten grains more or less at any time the distress calls for relief. Or better still, a combination of prepared chalk (calcium carbonate) with magnesium trisilicate in the proportion of, say, 2 or 3 parts chalk to 1 part trisilicate, and this should be taken in the form of a soft, smooth disc which is not disagreeable to chew—chewing it is preferable to swallowing it whole.

So far I have said nothing here about the psychosomatic factor of gastric hyperacidity or the lately popular idea that emotional or "nervous tension" may account for most of the symptoms of gastric, peptic or duodenal ulcer. But, heck there are ponderous scientific periodicals, monographs and tomes dealing with that—I reckon I had better not talk about it today.

There is one cause of hyperacidity which sufferers should not overlook when seeking relief, and that is smoking. In this column on various occasions in the past twenty years I have described the smoker's "duodenal ulcer complex"—a state in which it is difficult for the physician to determine whether the symptoms are wholly due to smoking or perhaps due to ulcer. Of course, the victim can find out if he or she stops smoking—but it will take a few months of total abstinence to make sure.

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## McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

The bid over a double is not a strength showing bid. It generally says to partner, "I do not think I can make my contract but I think your hand will be of more help to me than my weak hand will be to you."

In today's North's bid of one

♠ 10 9 5 7 6  
 ♥ K J 7 5  
 ♦ None  
 ♣ Q 10 9 4

♠ K 4 3 2  
 ♥ 6 4 3  
 ♦ 5 4 3  
 ♣ 7 6 3

N	E
W	S
Dealer	

♠ A Q 5  
 ♥ Q 10 9  
 ♦ K 7 6 2  
 ♣ A J

♠ J  
 ♥ A 2  
 ♦ A Q J 10 9  
 ♣ K 5 2

Duplicate—N—S vul.

South	West	North	East
1	Double	1	Pass
2	Pass	2	Pass
3 N T	Pass	3 N T	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ 10

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spade is made with the idea in mind. However, North was a little optimistic about going to three no trump.

You can see that spade opening with this hand could give East and West three spade tricks, a diamond and a club.

With the ten of hearts opening, I liked the way the declarer handled the hand to make the contract.

The heart jack won the first trick and the heart ace the second trick. A small club was played and West played the jack. Declarer won the trick with the queen and led the ten of clubs which West won.

West made a very nice shift and cashed his ace and queen of spades and then played a small spade which East won with the king. East returned the five of diamonds but the declarer had been careful and had counted his tricks, so he went right in with the ace, cashed his two clubs, his two good hearts and a good spade for his contract.

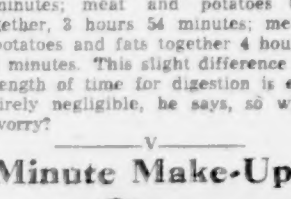
## Debunker

IT IS NOT HARMFUL TO EAT MEAT AND STARCHES AT THE SAME MEAL



The popular idea that meats should not be eaten at the same meal with starch foods has been pretty well challenged by research studies of digestion made by Dr. Martin E. Refsum. He points out that there is not the slightest incompatibility between meats and starchy foods during digestion, even among sick people. He found among a group of sick persons suffering from various diseases, meat was digested alone in 3 hours, 51 minutes; meat and potatoes together, 2 hours 54 minutes; meat, potatoes and fats together 4 hours, 2 minutes. This slight difference in length of time for digestion is entirely negligible, he says, so why worry?

Minute Make-Ups



Exercise will improve your figure, good posture will do wonders. Improve your posture and you improve not only your figure, but your health. A girdle makes you stand, sit and walk better. Going without one at home allows you to "spread" and to fall into bad posture. Have a bra and girdle fitted properly and see and feel the improvement.

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## Today's Needlework

By ALICE BROOKS



A beginner is well advised to choose this simple pattern for her first crocheted work. The basket sets off the pineapple design.

Medallions are popular pick-up crochets. Here they form the flowers for the crocheted basket chair-set. Pattern 7461 has directions, stitches. Send 20c in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Edmonton Bulletin, Household Arts Dept., 60 Front Street W., Toronto 1-A, Ont. Print name, address, pattern number.

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## Government Staff Salaries Increase

In 1944, the salaries of 1,486 civil servants were increased by \$130,530 a year, making an average "raise" of \$89.65 a year for each employee. It is stated in a report of Civil Service Commissioner M. W. Robertson, which has been tabled in the Legislature.

During the year 330 persons were appointed to the permanent staff of the civil service, while 857 others were appointed to the temporary staff. One hundred and seventy civil servants retired from the permanent staff, while 546 resignations were received from temporary staff members.

As at Dec. 31, 1944, there were 113 employees in the civil service who were past the compulsory retirement age. At the same date there were 240 married women in the government service, working on the understanding their employment was of a temporary nature only.

Nine employees entitled to leave of absence under civil service regulations joined the armed forces during 1944. There were a total of 386 civil servants in this category who were serving with the forces as at Dec. 31. During 1944, 26 returned men were re-instated into the civil service.

## Delay Action on Power Agreement

Consideration of the power interchange agreement between the City of Edmonton and the Calgary Power Co. was deferred for two months, and a recommendation to this effect will be made to city council by its by-laws committee.

City Commissioner R. J. Gibb told committee members that neither the city's representatives nor the executive officers of the power company could arrive at any useful conclusion relative to alterations of the terms of the agreement until definite information of the future operations of the ammonia plant near Calgary had been received.

Gaherty, Montreal, president of the Calgary Power Co., said neither the British nor the Canadian government had released information on post-war operations of this plant.

In making the recommendation to postpone consideration of the agreement the committee recommended also that the commissioners continue conversations with power company officials relative to the supply and return of power clauses of the agreement.

Representatives of the coal operators in the Edmonton district attended the meeting, but did not participate in the proceedings.

## Reject Resignation

MINNEAPOLIS, March 23—(AP)—The board of directors of Kenny Institute late today refused to accept the resignation of Sister Elizabeth Kenney as the head of the Institute.

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## Murder, Suicide Cause of Deaths

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

investigations have revealed that Mrs. Dorothy Havig, Erskine district resident, who shot and killed her two children and then turned a .22 repeating rifle on herself, late in the evening of March 11, "committed a clear case of murder and suicide."

The information was given by RCMP headquarters in Edmonton Thursday, following the closing of their investigations, together with completion of an autopsy and post-mortem which took place at Stettler.

The 22-year-old woman who acted as a housekeeper for a farmer

in the Erskine district, had separated from her husband, whom police said, was located in the Rimby district, where he was employed as a truck driver.

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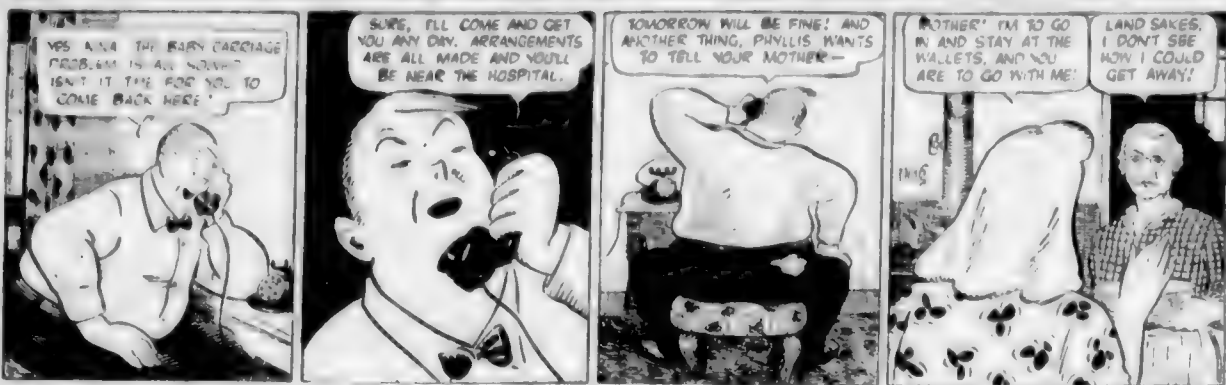
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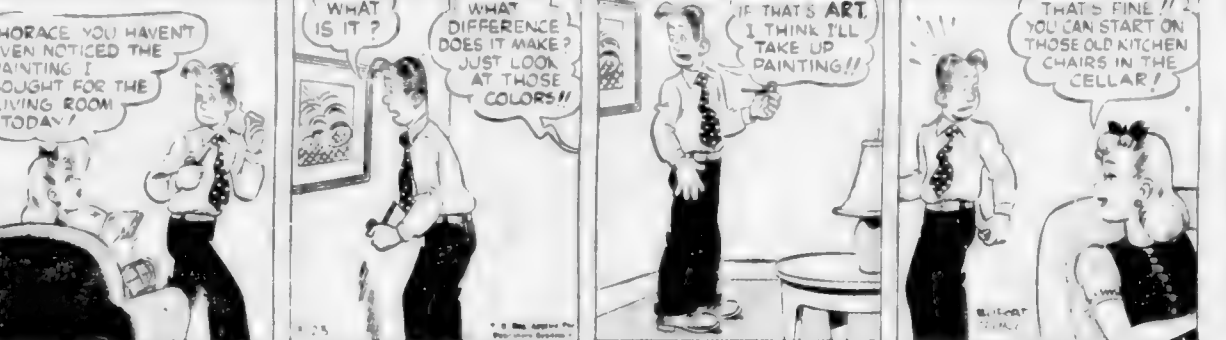
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& Bowker, Royal Bank of Canada  
Chambers, Edmonton, by the 30th day  
of April, full statement duly verified  
of their claims and of any securities  
held by them, and that after that date  
the executor will distribute the assets  
of the deceased among the parties  
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reter, 219 McLeod Building, Edmon-  
ton, Alberta, collector for Michael Lickoch,  
Executor of the said estate, by the 15th  
day of May, A.D. 1945, a full state-  
ment duly verified of their claims and  
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that after that date the executor will  
distribute the assets of the deceased  
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Men who are sold on wool tweed coats for general wear, will find a good selection at store-opening. They will move fast because men are keen on the two styles as shown. Box back, balmacaan collar, fly front or the button-through model with notch lapels, set-in sleeves, slash pockets, and lined with art satin (rayon faced cotton). Green, brown or fawn. Sizes 36 to 44.

**\$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$37.50**

—Budget Plan Terms, in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations, on Coats and Suits priced at \$15.00 and over.

### \$5.00 Hats

EATONIA, of course. Fine fur felts in the most popular shapes and shades for Spring and Summer. Green, blue-grey, grey, browns and light tan. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. EATONIA VALUE, \$5.00 each.

—Men's Hats, Main Floor



### The "Select" of Necktie-Dom

For a silver dollar—Four-in-hands of fine rayon and wool, wool and mohair, fine rayon foulards with crease-resistant cotton linings. Dots, fancies, florals, stripes, checks or plain colors. EACH, \$1.00. These beauties at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50—rich imported rayon ties—brocades, hand blocked patterns, ribbed or plain textures. Stripes, fancies and florals in 1945 shades. Each tie is hand finished and has crease-resistant cotton lining. EACH, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

—Men's Neckties, Main Floor

### SHIRTS For Boys!

Plain blue cotton drill, coat style shirts, with double yoke, breast pocket and long sleeves, barrel cuffs. Sizes 11 to 14. EACH.

**95c**

Cotton flannel shirts so styled as to be worn in regular or coolie way. Convertible sports collar, two matching pockets, bright attractive plaid fronts. Plain collar, sleeves and back in wine green or wine blue. Small, medium or large. EACH.

**\$1.95**

### PULLOVERS

Boys' short sleeve, crew neck cotton jerseys in straight body cut, in brown, yellow or plain white. Small to large. EACH.

**69c**

—Boys' Wear, Main Floor

### Boys' Jackets, \$3.95 Each

Most lads have this much saved for a rainy day—and it's then when a boy likes a good cotton gabardine jacket to wear under his waterproof. Button front, two lower pockets, belted back. Fawn, airforce blue or black. Sizes 6 to 16 years. \$3.95 each.

### Boys' Wool Tweed Pants, \$5.50

Fine herringbone pants in a dark brown or a chocolate brown color—splendidly finished throughout for good or even rough and tumble wear. Two side, two hip and watch pockets, belt loops, suspender buttons and cuff bottoms. Waist sizes: 26 to 32. \$5.50 pair.

### 4-Piece Tweed Suits

Coat, Vest and Two Pair Longs!

All wool tweeds that should keep its press and keep the Young Man looking like a Prince for a long time. Three-button coat with plain back, notch lapels, two side pockets, breast and inside pockets. Five-button vest, mannishly cut. Two pair of trousers to spell off. Each pair with five pockets, loops, suspender buttons and cuffs. Fawn, grey and brown herringbone stripes and a few green donegal wool tweeds. Sizes 33 to 37. FOUR-PIECE SUIT.

**\$29.50**

### 3-Piece Suits Of All Wool Tweed!

Boys' three-button coat with notch lapels, plain back, together with two pair of well finished pants. Latter in three-pocket, belt loop, suspender button and cuff style. Light or dark brown, fawn, light fawn. Sizes 10 to 15 years. THREE-PIECE SUIT.

—Budget Plan Terms, in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations. —Boys' Wear, Main Floor

### Sturdy Footwear for Boys

They're every inch a boy's shoe! Strongly made scamper style oxfords with black or brown side leather uppers—plain toes. Long wearing composition soles and heels.

**\$3.50**

—Footwear, Main Floor

## FOODATERIA SELF-SERVE

SATURDAY These Goods in Service Grocery at Slightly Higher Delivered Prices Dial 9-1-2

TOMATOES, B.C. Choice Quality, 16 oz. tin	14c	SOUP, Libby's Tomato or Vegetable, 16 oz. tin	3 for 27c
Limit one tin to a customer. Limited quantity only, so please shop early.		SOUP, Aylmer Green Pea, 16-oz. tin	3 for 27c
PEANUT BUTTER, Squibb Brand, 32 oz. jar	32c	PEAS, Broder's Best Choice, 5-oz. tin	12c
CANNED SAUSAGE, Borden Brand, No. 1 tin	25c	PEAS, Broder's Best Choice, Since 3, 20-oz. tin	2 for 27c
LUNCH TONGUE, Cook Brand, 12 oz. tin	29c	PEAS AND CARROTS, Aylmer Choice, 30-oz. tin	15c
BOILED FOWL, York Brand, 1 1/2 lb. tin	44c	BEANS, Broder's Best Choice, 30-oz. tin	12c
SPOKE OR PREM. Tasty Duck Product, 12 oz. tin	25c	GRAHAM WAFERS, Paulina, 1 1/2 lb. pkg.	22c
SAUCE, Famous H.P. for Steaks, Chops, etc., bottle	29c	SWEET BISCUITS, Assorted Chocolate and Plain, 1 lb.	31c
TASTY RELISH, McLellan's for Tasty Sandwiches, 8 oz. jar	35c	JAM, Aylmer Pure Red, 4 1/2 lb. tin	47c
SALMON, B.C. Fancy Pink Salmon, No. 1 tall tin	21c	CREAMERY BUTTER, Eaton's Imperial or Sun-Glo, 1st grade, 1 lb.	36c
Limit one tin to a customer only. Limited quantity, so shop early, please.		MILKPOK, 2nd grade, 1 lb.	34c

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SATURDAY Carry and Save—No C.O.D. Phone Orders

Apples		Oranges	
McINTOSH, See Small	3 lbs. 25c	Lyon's Best, Fancy Navel	
STAYMAN, Fancy	3 lbs. 26c	SMALL SIZES MEDIUM BIG	2 lbs. 19c 2 lbs. 21c

Delnor Frosted Foods	
BLACKBERRIES, 15 oz. can	33c
APRICOTS, 15 oz. can	32c
PEAS, 12 oz. carton	26c
CORN KERNELS, 12 oz. carton	26c


  

New Vegetables	
CELERY, 10 lb. 3 lb.	17c 13c
CABBAGE, RADISH, BURN'S SWISS CHARD, 3 lb.	5c 20c

TEA, Eaton's Sunglo Blend Black Tea, 1 lb.	67c	JAM, Aylmer Pure Raspberry, 32-oz. glass, 4 lb. tin	37c 65c
COFFEE, Eaton's Sunglo Blend, fresh ground, 1 lb.	35c	JAM, Aylmer Apricot with Fruit Pectin, 4 1/2 lb. tin	55c
JAM, Aylmer Cherry with Fruit Pectin, 4 1/2 lb. tin	65c	PEACHES, Glen Valley Halves, 20-oz. tin	19c



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## MEATS

SATURDAY

### Diamond "E" Special Quality Beef

It pays to buy the best in beef. You can always buy Red Brand at EATON'S. From long experience in handling meats EATON'S decided that the best is none too good for our patrons.

Diamond "E" Baby Beef, Red Brand—Special Quality	
Cross Rib Roast, 1 lb.	28c
Blade Bone Roast, 1 lb.	25c
Round Bone Roast, 1 lb.	24c
Roller Rib, outside roll, 1 lb.	32c

### Milk Fed Veal

RUMP ROAST, 1 lb.	31c
LOIN ROAST, 1 lb.	33c
SHOULDER ROAST, 1 lb.	23c

### Smoked Meats

BONELESS HAM, By the piece, 1 lb.	40c
COTTAGE ROLLS, By the piece, 1 lb.	26c
FANCY SIDE BACON, Sliced, 1/2 lb.	26c

### Cooked Meats

ROAST PORK LEG, Sliced, 1/2 lb.	30c
ROAST VEAL LEG, Sliced, 1/2 lb.	27c
VEAL LOAF, Sliced, 1/2 lb.	16c
HEAD CHEESE, Sliced, 1/2 lb.	25c